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## COUNTY NEEDS A NEW COURT HOUSE

**JURY IN REPORT DECLARES PRESENT STRUCTURE ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.**

## "BEG TO REPORT THAT COUNTY HAS NO JAIL"

**Visit of Investigators to Sheriff's Domicile Brings Caustic Comment—Modern Conveniences Are Lacking Everywhere.**

Declaring that the present county court house is inadequate to the needs of the county, besides being badly out of repair, and that the county is without a jail, the grand jury empanneled for the present term of court finished their work this morning with the recommendation that the matter of building a new and modern court house have the attention of the people of the county.

The report of the grand jury is a follows:

"We the grand jurors for the state of Missouri, duly empannelled, sworn and charged to enquire within and for the county of Nodaway and state afore said, having ispected the county jail and court house, beg to report that we find the court house building in a very bad state of repair. That it is totally inadequate to serve the needs of the county. There is insufficient office accomodation and is lacking in many of the modern convenience and necessities of such a public building and not in keeping with the needs wealth and dignity of the county; and further recommend that the people of Nodaway county make a personal inspection of the building and acquaint themselves with the condition of same and when the times have again assumed a normal condition bring forward the proposition of replacing this with a new and modern structure consistent with the wealth and dignity of the county.

In the meantime, we further recommend that the county court make some repairs needed in the halls and offices by relaying floors, and redecorating and painting; and we further recommend that a light colored paint be used, so that the light in the halls and offices might be improved. We further recommend that the roof of the building be examined as to leaks and necessary repairs made.

We also beg to report that the county has no jail.

C. H. TALBOTT,
Foreman.

When the members of the grand jury went to the county jail this morning on their trip of investigation they expressed surprise that the building should be used as a residence and a county jail. Modern faciilties for heating and ventilating are lacking and it with the greatest difficulty Sheriff Dowden told them that the building was kept habitable in the winter. The jail is in an even worse state of repair than the court house.

"You don't mean to say you use this place as a jail," was one member's comment. "It wouldn't make a good barn."

### DISCUSSED PEACE PROBLEMS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations, the question of indemnities and personal responsibility for the war were discussed by President Wilson with members of the American peace conference. No statement was issued as to the result of the conference.

## *There're Coming Back Better Citizens*

**The Following Inspiring and Cheering Message Comes From Private Fred Fred Messbarger, a Well Known Nodaway County Boy With the American Expeditionary Forces.**

The Rhineland, Germany, 1919.
Dear America:

Your sons are coming home.

The task you set before them is nearly done, and now, day by day, week by week, month by month, your ships are bringing them home.

If we have done well, it was for love of you. Dimly we understood that we had been sent forth to slay something which if it throve unchecked, would one day reach out across the seas and destroy you. Very clearly we understood that by ourselves would you be judged among the free people; that the hour had struck for us to show mankind the mettle of of our pastures. And believe this, there was not one of us who did not walk a little straighter, live a little cleaner, work a little better and fight a little harder on that account. America, we wanted all the world to see your raising in us.

And this is written just to tell you that those ships will bring back more than 2,000,000 men, everyone a better citizen than when he sailed away.

Better citizens, because we know each other better. Rich and poor high and low, rough and polished, East and West, North and South, the war has mixed us all together. Alabama and Missouri have joined to form a single brigade, and what a brigade! Oregon has fought shoulder to shoulder with New York and means more to New York than she ever meant—than ever she could have meant before.

Better citizens because many of us, almost a million of us, have for a time dwelt in that community spirit which nowhere in this workaday world is quite so animate as it was in that strange, simple country which was called "the front."

Above all, better citizens because you, America, mean more to us than you ever meant before For one thing we have had to learn what it is to do without you. Some for a little while and others for interminable months, we have been obliged to do without you. Of course, the whole A. E. F., tho we have tried to hide it in our letters, has been as abysmally homesick as the most jealous mother could have wished. But surely that was no bad thing.

Then too, we have seen such wonderful things done in your name. We who were at Chateau-Thierry and northwest of Verdun and at Argonne, have seen men in olive drab and forest green, beside us show themselves made of such stuff as taught us a new wonder for the land that could breed them. There were some of us who had set forth from our own front gates and journeyed all the way to the Marne to discover America. We of this generation had come to take our country for granted. We had come to take our liberty as a matter of course, like air we breathed and the unfailing sun. It was not so with the generations that wrung the first homestead from the wilderness. It was not so with the generation that conceived the nation in liberty and dedicated it to the proposition that all men are created equal. It was not so with the generation that fought a Civil war to prove whether that nation or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated could long endure. But we were like in the spring of 1917—were like the idle sons of some rich man, inheritors of a fortune which only he could value who had by toil and sacrifice amassed it. Now we have done more than inherit treasures. We have earned it. We were children of a great estate. We have added to it.

And so dear America we write you from the Rhine. In the name of those who cannot return, in the name of the best of all those who lie beside the Marne and the Ourcq and the Vesle and the Aire and the Meuse. We wish you a happy New Year. The American soldier sends you his love.

Sincerely yours,
PVT. FRED MESSBARGER,
Battery B, 342 F. A., Amer- Exp. Forces.

## LACKED ARTILLERY SUPPORT

**Skidmore Boy, Wounded in Argonne Battle Says Mud Delayed Transportation of Equipment.**

"The boys in the Argonne battle did not have the artillery support they should have," was the statement of Francis M. Popham of near Skidmore and his friend, W. A. Hunter of Cameron, Mo., who were in the city today visiting Mr. Popham's sister, Mrs. R. R. Brown. Both of these young men were in the Argonne battle and received wounds. They stated one reason was due to the muddy condition at that time. They came back to this country in December and were sent to Camp Dodge, Ia., and were discharged several days ago.


## *Notice*

My office in the Farmers Trust Building over Kessler's Hardware Co., will open March 1st. Until then may be found at my residence, 515 S. Market St. Phones, Farmers 239; Hanamo 418½.

H. S. ROWLETT, M. D.


## JANUARY WEATHER SUMMARY

**Comparisons With Former Years Show Conditions Were Not Unusual—Record Equalled in Six Other Years.**

The weather summary for January, prepared by J. R. Brink of the local weather presents some interesting comparisons.

Extremely cold weather prevailed the first five days of the month with the lowest temperature recorded on the 4th when the thermometer went to 23 below. The highest temperaiure for the month was 59 on the 29th. Six other years in the 26 year record have equalled this record and many of them have been higher. The lowest January temperature recorded was on January 12, 1912, when the mercury was 28 below.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 38, the minimum being 14 with an average for the month of 26.

Precipitation for the month was recorded as .65, with 6½ inches of snow having fallen.

The highest January temperature recorded by the local bureau was 66 on January 20, 1895.

## TOO MUCH BENTON

**M. H. S. LOST TO JOE TOWN TEAM LAST NIGHT 48-14**

## UNABLE TO HOLD LEAD

**Zeigler's Men Playing a Veteran Team Went the Half in Good Shape, But Fell to Pieces in Final.**

After holding the Benton high school team of St. Joseph to a 16-10 score in the first half, the Maryville high school team went completely to pieces in the second part of the game and was buried under an avalanche of scoring that made the final result 48-14 in favor of the Benton quintet.

Benton has a veteran team, with only one man new to the squad and he a substitute last year. They have yet to lose a game, and are picked by many critics as the coming champions of the district. The team is coached by Fred Vandersloot, a former Maryville boy and a star on the Maryville Normal team for several years.

With the St. Joseph school picked to win by a margin of twenty to thirty points, the fight put up by the M. H. S. five in the first half was an agreeable surprise. Both teams were playing a fast, clean game, and appeared evenly matched.

Maryville scored first on a field goal by French, losing the lead a moment later when Cummings and McClelland scored field goals for Benton. The score was again tied for Maryville on a goal from the field by Cook. Benton then took and retained the lead, although the score was close all thru the first half.

The second half was as poor an exhibition as the first was good. In an effort to check the spurt which Benton started at the opening of the half, the local team resorted to football tactics which resulted only in an increase of the score. The score for the half was 32-4.

Kirby was the only Maryville man to play a heady, consistent game thruout. French played a good game in the first half, but was second only to Captain DsArmond as the worst offender in the second.

The fast work of Referee Scarlett was equal to any that has been seen on the Normal court. That more fouls were called on Maryville was due to the rough tactics adopted by the home team in the much spoken-of second half. Eight out of fifteen fouls called on Maryville resulted in points for Benton, while Maryville free throwers failed to capture a single goal in nine chances. The score:

| Maryville H. S. | F.G. | F.T. |
|---|---|---|
| DeArmond, f | 1 | 0 |
| Cook f | 2 | 0 |
| French c | 3 | 0 |
| Kirby g | 1 | 0 |
| Foreman g | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 0 |
| **Benton H. S.** | **F.G.** | **F.T.** |
| Cummings f | 5 | 0 |
| McClelland f | 9 | 0 |
| Hayes c | 3 | 8 |
| S. Utz g | 3 | 0 |
| Young g | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 8 |

Referee: Scarlett, Maryville Normal.

The. M. H .S. team made a good appearance in their new jerseys of solid red, with white M.

## THE FOOD OFFICE IS CLOSED

**Administration Ceased to Function at Midnight Last Night—F. P. Robinson an Able Officer.**

The food administrator's office in Maryville sang its swan song last night. With the end of January the work of all food administrators automatically ceased in Missouri. Fred P. Robinson, administrator for Maryville and Nodaway county, ceased to function as an arbiter of food prices and distribution at midnight last night, but he will continue to operate in a cleaning up capacity.

Mr. Robinson has administered the business of the office here in a manner to win the approval of dealers, consumers and all who had business with his office. Always on the job, he gave practically his entire time to the work and played no favorites. Mr. Robinson received no remuneration from the government for his services and operated the office at his own expense. If the government awards service stripes for this service Mr. Robinson is in line for them.

## THE WAR MEMORIAL

**BUILDING SHOULD BE GIVEN AS THANK OFFERING**

## NOW IS TIME FOR ACTION

**Movement Should Be Immediate in Order to Preserve Splendid Spirit of Service That Has Been Created.**

The Democrat-Forum reprints from the American City "Suggestions to Communities Planning Memorials to Heroes of the Great War."

PART 2.

(Continued From Yesterday)

The nature of this building and its uses places it in the class of all other public buildings and, naturally, should execmpt it from taxation of all kinds.

Three methods have been suggested for the financing and maintenance of the building:

(a) An unusual municipal appropriation to cover the cost of upkeep and of heat, light and janitor service; such appropriation to be made in consideration of the free use of the building by the public generally and its dedication to the welfare of the entire community.

(b) The building could be made self-sustaining by charging adequate rental to organizations occupying offices in the building and a reasonable charge for the use of the auditorium and of the club facilities.

(c) An endowment fund to be raised by popular subscription and to be supplemented by bequests from time to time.

### Title and Control.

The placing of responsibility for the fullest possible use of the building in the interest of the entire community should be given the most careful consideration. Local conditions will determine which of the following plans will be preferable:

(a) Where there is one dominant organization such as the Chamber of Commerce, which has the confidence of the community, a campaign for funds might be conducted by such organization, which would retain title to the building and be responsible for its administration.

(b) The building could be dedicated to public use under the trusteeship of a representative board of trustees. Such a board might comprise from twelve to sixteen individuals depending upan the size of the city and the local groups to be represented. The trustees might be elected by popular vote of all citizens contributing $5 or more to the building fund.

A safer plan might be to have an agreement made in advance between the leading local organizations cooperating in the campaign, that each would be entitled to elect annually a specified number of members of the board of trustees. In that event it would be desirable to have the City Council choose representatives equal in number to that of the largest organization, the representatives of the city to include the mayor, the leading officials interested in public welfare, recreation and education. County officials might be similtarly represented in some cases.

(c) The title to the land and building might be transmitted to the municipality, and the management of the structure and supervision of activities to be under the direction of a board of trustees as suggested.

For proper maintenance of the building it is most desirable that there be a secretary in charge who shall devote all of his time to community service. In most cases this might be the Chamber of Commerce secretary. In small communities which cannot maintain a Chamber of Commerce with a paid secretary there might be formed a community association to which men, women and children would be eligible for membership and which would employ a community secretary who would take charge of the building

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## Cold Wave Coming

Better see about your COAL SUPPLY. We have a good supply of Wyoming, Centerville, Iowa and Missouri Lump that cannot be excelled in quality or preparation.

Order Before the Rush

Wm. Everhart


## GRAND JURY FINISHES WORK

**Four True Bills Are Returned to the Court—Trial of Wagner Case Set To Be Heard Next Wed.**

The grand jury finished its work this morning, returning four true bills to the court. The indictments were turned over to Sheriff John Dowden and the parties will be arrested and brought into court. Following the hearing of evidence the jury made a trip of inspection over the court house, following which they went to the jail. Their report of conditions will be found in another column.

The case of William J. Wagner, charged with a statutory offense will be heard next Wednesday. It was erroneously stated yesterday that the court had appointed Ellis Cook and Wm. G. Sawyers as counsel for the defendant. The attorneys were retained by Mr. Wagner himself. The defendant waived preliminary arraignment and pleaded not guilty to the charge against him and furnished bond for appearance in the sum of of $2,000.

The case of W.S. Hopkins against Peter and Jake Maurer, plaintiff acknowledged that judgment had been satisfied.

A divorce was granted to Anna Marie Cox from John W. Cox in court this afternoon. She was given custody of a minor child.

On Monday, the case of Margaret E. Graham against James C. Pistole, Adm. of the John A. Johnson estate, will come up.

### IN A 3-CORNERED SMASH-UP

**Automobile Collides With Team—Only Damage Was to Cars and Buggy.**

A "three-cornered" smash-up in which two automobiles and a team of horses and a buggy were more or less damaged occurred at noon today when Stanley Aley in a Ford, collided with a team being driven by Ollie Keever, at the corner of First and Buchanan streets. Aley was coming from the east and in turning south attempted to avoid collision with a car driven by Fred Bellows, failed to see the Keever team. The Aley car glanced off the Bellows car and struck the team forcing it to the sidewalk and demolishing the buggy, likewise the front of the Ford. The horses escaped without injury as did the occupants of the cars.

### GET READY FOR DRIVE

Arrangements are being perfected for the drive for funds for Armenian and Syrian relief, the campaign to be from the 16th to the 23rd of February. C. E. Wells, chairman of the campaign stated today that the organization was being perfected and that further announcement would be made next week. Nodaway county's quota has been placed at $7,000.

## PASS MILLION MARK

**ARMY DEMOBILIZATION PROCEEDING RAPIDLY**

## LOSSES IN 35TH DIV'N

**Gen. March Announces Casualties Were 1,733, with 596 Killed in Action—Give Bonus to Soldiers.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States has passed the million mark in discharges of men in service, General March, chief of staff, announced today. Referring to the casualties in the 35th division, of which there has been sensational reports, General March said that the division lost only 1,733 men of which 596 were killed in action.

The total number of men killed in action, died of wounds, missing and prisoners of the thirty combat divisions of the American army was 56,592, General March said.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An amendment to the War Revenue Bill providing for the payment of a bonus of $50 to enlisted men and nurses and $200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps upon their discharge from service has been agreed upon by the senate and house conferees.

Under the conference agreement the bonus would be given to enlisted men, nurses and officers already mustered out as well as those yet to be discharged, regardless of whether service was at home or oversens. Field clerks and others attached to the fighting forces would share in the payments.

Casualties in the 89th division totaled 1,525, those of the 42d, the Rainbow Division, 950, and those of the 90th 1,585.

### WORKERS ANNOUNCE 8-HOUR DAY.

New York, Feb. 1.—No agreement has been reached between the mill owners of the country and the 700,000 members of the textile workers union regarding the announcement of employees, that beginning Monday, they will work but forty-eight hours weekly.

### THREE OF PIAVE CREW DROWEND

Dover, Feb. 1.—Three members of the crew of the American cargo ship, Piave, were drowned when she was pounded to pieces off Deal, according to survivors arriving here.

### THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight; Sunday unsettled; probably rain and snow and colder.


**Maryville Lyceum Course**
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On TUESDAY EVENING
At the Main Street Methodist Church

**The Orpheum Male Quartet**
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A Blue Bird Feature,
PRISCILLA DEAN, in
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## Vehicle Tax Due

The Vehicle Tax imposed by the City of Maryville for the year 1919 is due February 1, and all owners of vehicles for private or public use should call at the City Hall and pay the license and receive the license tag.

J. Arthur Wray,
City Clerk.

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S. B. WILLIAMS.

**For Township Collector.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

**For Township Collector**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

**For Township Collector.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

**For Township Colelctor.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjejct to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

**For Township Collector.**

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

**For Township Assessor.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

**For County Superintendent of Schools.**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

**Receives Yeoman Insurance.**

Mrs. Nettie Warren received today from the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, a check for $1,430.00, the amount of an insurance policy carried in the order by her son, Carl Warren, who died six weeks ago in Dakota. A. D. Strong of this city, is the agent for the Brotherhood and through him the money was paid over. The order pays all insurance with the same promptness.


## DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

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# NEWS FROM

## NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Mrs. Niemans resigned her position as an instructor in the Burlington Junction high school last week and has gone to Kansas City to make her home. Mr. J. M. White, formerly superintendent of the Guilford public school, was elected to fill the vacancy and he began his duties Monday. Mr. White is an experienced teacher and will be a good addition to our high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Alexander of Braddyville, Iowa, were in Burlington Junction Saturday making preparations to move here to make their home. Mr. Alexander bought the Wagner place of 240 acres southwest of town last fall and his son will live on the farm. He will soon be moving his stuff here. Mr. Alexander recently sold two farms near Braddyville and had a big closing out sale last week. He is a successful farmer and stockman and the family will be a valuable addition to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander expect to make their home in town.

J. W. Praiswater sold his 120-acre farm 1½ miles south of Burlington Junction Monday evening to Will Nicholas for a consideration of $185 an acre. Mr. Praiswater bought the place a year ago for $152.50, the sale making him a nice profit. This is a good farm, well located, and will make Mr. Nicholas and family a comfortable home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Burlington Junction was made happy Friday when the parents received a letter from Adrian Brown, who has been in France sice the first contingent from Nodaway county went overseas. The letter was mailed at Boston, and Adrian said that he thought he would soon be sent to Camp Funston and discharged from the service. The letter Friday was the first word they had received from their son since several weeks before the armistice was signed. He had been guarding German prisoners for some time before sailing for home. He arrived in an American port the 20th of this month.

Farmers coming to town report that a great deal of dragging has been done and that some roads are now in splendid shape. Even if we have some bad weather, this dragging will be of much benefit, as it will put the roads in shape to dry quickly. Last year it looked like the drag was about to be cast to the junk heap, but if the present work is kept up there will be some mighty goods roads here soon.

W. W. Grigsby of Skidmore, who has been enjoying the sunny clime of California for sometime, came home last week. He had a fine time while there, being as far north as San Francisco, where he visited the great long Mr. Hall that always runs everybody out of the orchard where he is having apples picked to Dr. Lee's at Chula Vista almost the southernmost point of the state. He met several former Nodaway county people while there. Learning that C. J. Colden was living at San Pedro, he was afraid he would meet him, not that he was afraid he would lick Colden, nor afraid Colden would lick him, but he remembered hearing Colden making a kind of a regular old time rebel yell sort of a speech, years ago, in Skidmore, in which he abused President McKinley and Billy says he has had almost a Hun hatred for Colden ever since.

James Weable of Burlington Junction received a telegram yesterday from Newport News, Va., sent by his grandson, Will Miller, saying that he had arrived safely at that port but did not know of his destination. Will has been in France for some time and at Brest met Adrian Brown.

James Tyson of Skidmore, one of the boys that was "over there" came in Wednesday morning, having received an honorable discharge. He was in the Argonne Woods battle. He was glad to get back and while he would go just as willingly again if duty called him, yet he has no great hankering for another such job.

Bert Shaw of Skidmore, has sold his property in the southeast part of town to A. E. Johnson. Consideration $800. Bert will leave in a short time for Southern Michigan, where he has purchased a dairy farm.

Marvin Keiffer sold his farm, three miles northwest of Skidmore to John Barrett last Friday. Consideration was $150 per acre. The farm consists of 85 acres.

Orren Masters sold his farm, a mile northeast of Skidmore, last week, to J. E. Strickler. Consideration was about $216 an acre.

Through the agency of John McBeth, the old Wooldridge property, just west of the Christian church at Hopkins was sold last week by Chas. Litsch to Jacob Dragoo, president of the Hopkins Electric Light & Ice Co., the consideration being $3,000. Mr. Litsch will move the property just south of the Joe Litsch residence and Mr. Dragoo and family will take immediate possession of their newly acquired home.

Gade Rusk of Hopkins, received a letter this week from his son, Ted, who was recently wounded while fighting with the American forces in France. Part of the jaw bone was shot away and in the letter Ted states he thinks he will soon be in the United States, it having been decided to send him here for treatment.

Miss Lucas, Miss Huitt and Miss Pearce, teachers in the Barnard school are each working on their war cabinets. Posters of different Liberty Loans, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives, buttons from uniforms, insignia of the various corps, pictures of the various camps, letters, and cards or anything had any connection to the World War will be donated to this cabinet. This will be of great historic value in years to come and the classes are taking great interest in the monument.

Earl Finnell of Clearmont, who has been in France, returned home Thursday evening of last week, being discharged. Earl hardly looks like himself as when he was mustered in last July he weighed, stripped, 202 pounds and when he was mustered out just before starting home he only weighed 166, and he says that he is now 20 pounds heavier than he was a short time ago. When he was called in July he was taken to Waco, Texas, and in September he was sent to Hoboken, N. J., and at once embarked for France He took sick on the way over and on arrival was sent to the hospital and was under hospital care as long as he was there. He returned here in December, landing at Hoboken, was then taken to Camp Pike, Ark., where he was discharged.

Wm. Chaney of Hopkins, sold a couple of fat cows to the buyers this week for $300 and then thought he had priced them too cheap. "Bill" is a fat man and believes in keeping his stock in the same condition.

William Chaney of Hopkins, last week sold his 31-acre farm, a half mile south of Hopkins, to Joe Smith, the price paid being $12,000 or just a fraction less than $400 an acre, putting Hopkins ahead of any other town in the county in the matter of the high price of land adjacent to it. Mr. Smith gets possession the first of March and Mr. Chaney and wife talk of going to California to make their home, but of course will not stay away long for they will find no other place that will suit them quite as well as Hopkins and Missouri.

Elmer Colwell and wife came in from North Dakota Tuesday on a visit with old friends at Parnell. He used to own over 400 acres of land northeast of town which he sold to Frank Berg. It has been thirteen years since he and his wife visited this section of the country. Mr. Colwell says all of his children are married excepting one son who is in the army. His old friends were glad to see him again.

A telegram was received Sunday afternoon at Parnell that Anderson Stuart had died at Liberty, Neb., that morning. His home was here but he went out there since the first of the year to visit relatives and friends. His wife went out there Sunday evening to attend the funeral. Mr. Stuart had been a sufferer for several years with diabetes.

### HAD A STORMY TRIP ACROSS

**Raymond Lahr, Aboard the Rochambeau, 17 Days on Return Trip.**

In a letter just received Raymond Lahr, with the 339th field artillery, writes home folks that he has landed in New York and expects to be in Camp Dodge to receive his discharge within ten days. He sailed with his company aboard the Rochambeau from France on January 9 and landed in New York seventeen days later, after a long and story voyage. Clippings from the New York American, enclosed with his letter, tell of the trip of the French ship as follows:

Three ships, the Rochambeau, the Stenas and Mani, brought more than 4,000 soldiers here yesterday. The Rochambeau of the French line had a long and story trip and had to put in at Halifax, N. S., for food and fuel. Many of the soldiers aboard the Rochambeau compiained of the quality of the food. When the ship's officers were told of the complaints they said that was to be expected from soldiers who had been in cramped quarters since January 9. The officers explained that after the severe storms of the first week at sea, the coal ran low, then the food supply began to diminish. This necessitated putting everybody on half rations five days before the ship put in at Halifax. The Rochambeau was seventeen days making the trip. The first day out she encountered storms, which continued during her entire journey. The 19 officers and 553 men of the 339th did not get as far as the trenches. They got to France on October 15."

A clipping from another New York paper says: "Soon after the steamer dropped anchor on Monday the Knights of Columbus secretaries on board sent word they wanted some fruit for the American boys on board. As soon as possible a launch was alongside with a supply on board which was distributed among the men. Yesterday a committee made several trips back and forth to the ship, each time taking aboard good things. The following is a partial list of the supplies that were distrbuted: 200 pies, 1,100 ice cream cones, 30,000 cigarettes, 2,000 chocolate bars, 5 cases of oranges, 6 barrels of apples and 20 gallons of ice cream. Also 2,500 cards which were addressed and posted.

The United States treasury now holds more than $3,000,000,0000 worth of gold coin and gold bullion, one-third of all the money gold in the world.

## DEATH OF LARGE WOMAN

**Mrs. M. J. Gowdy of Los Angeles, Weighed 616 Pounds—Buried in Double Grave.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—The body of Mrs. M. J. Gowdy, professionally known as Jollie Josie Jolly, the largest woman in the world, who died of influenza-pneumonia, was laid to rest in a double grave in a cemetery here. Mrs. Gowdy weighed 616 pounds. The deceased was so large that an undertaking company had to order a special reinforced casket and eight of the strongest pallbearers that could be found acted at the funeral. Because of the width necessary a double cemetery lot had to be purchased and the digging of two graves ordered.

The title of "largest woman on earth" now passes to Mrs. Eva Pasons of Ottumwa, Iowa, who weighs 450 pounds, according to friends of the late Mrs. Gowdy.

### 61 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Brussels, Feb. 1.—One American soldier, three French soldiers and sixty German prisoners were killed when an ammunition train blew up between Longwy and Bange today.

### LONDON DOCK STRIKE ENDS.

London, Feb. 1. — The dock strike ended today, the government giving substantial wage increases to the men.

Fred Diss and son, Paul, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

### G. P. BAINUM SELLS FARM.

**Sherman Pierpoint Purchases 240 acres North of Maryville.**

G. P. Bainum yesterday sold his farm of 240 acres, north of Maryville to Sherman Pierpoint for $48,000. Possession will be given March 1. Mr. Bainum owns a large amount of land in Texas and will probably spend some of his time there for the next year.

### A CHANNEL TRANSPORT AGROUND

London, Feb. 1.—The English Channel transport Narrangansett, with sixty American soldiers and with nearly 2,000 British soldiers went ashore off Southhampton in a mud bank today. The ship is said to be in no danger. Work of taking off the soldiers commenced at once.


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**A Fine Farm for Sale**

I will sell at the west door of the Court House, Maryville, Missouri,

**February 26th, 1919**

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The 98 acre farm of the late Aaron Lewis Snapp, located 4½ miles northwest of Barnard, Mo. This is a fine farm, well improved and in good condition. Just what you want for a home or an investment.

John Dowden. Sheriff

**Closing Out Sale**

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, 1 mile north of the Burlington depot, the following described property, on

**Saturday, February 8th**

commencing at 10 a. m., sharp so as to get it out of the way for Harvey's Hog Sale at 2 p. m.

**5 Head of Horses**—One span of draft mares, smooth mouth, one in foal; 1 span of light horses, weighing 1100, smooth mouth; 1 spring colt. The small team are good single drivers.

**Ten Head of Cattle**—Four milch cows, be fresh soon; 2 heifers due to calve in June; 2 yearling steers; one full blood Jersey bull; 1 six months heifer calf.

**10 Head of Hogs**—Three tried brood sows due to farrow the first of May; 7 fall pigs weighing about 70 pounds.

**Hay and Grain**—8 or 9 hundred bus. of corn; 75 bus. of oats; 10 tons of ensilage, and several tons of clover hay in barn.

**Implements**—One farm wagon; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 manure spreader; 1 riding plow; 2 riding cultivators; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 Standard 7-foot mower; 1 hay rake; 1 grappling fork; 1 3-section harrow; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set buggy harness; 1 buggy; 1 14-wheel disc; a Bowshire feed mill with power; a 2-hole corn sheller to be run by feed mill; 150-egg incubator, good as new; cream separator, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**Lunch** on grounds.

**Terms**—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent.

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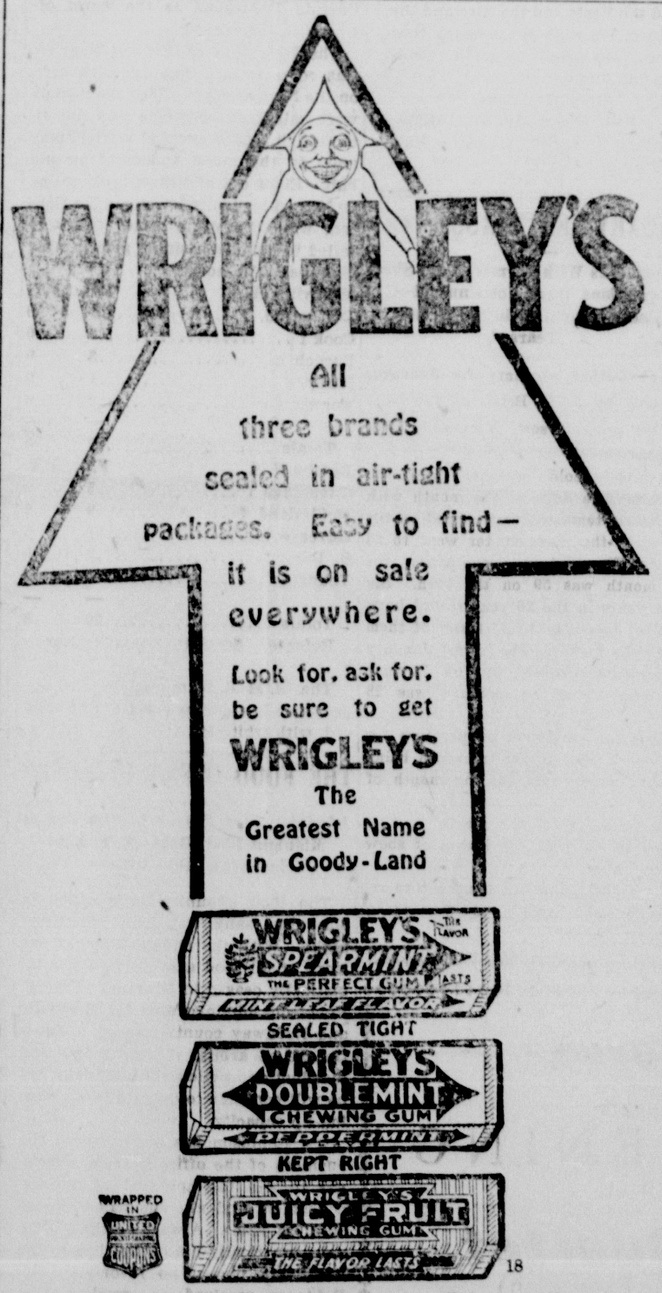

**Bread Winners**

Every breadwinner should have two sides to his make-up.

He should be a producer and a "saver." Either without the other means failure. Used together they conquer all obstacles.

This bank wants the people of this community to be happy and prosperous and offers its services free to all.

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# THE WAR MEMORIAL

(Continued from page 1)

and who would devote his or her time to the industrial, civic and recreational needs of the entire community.

**Now Is the Time for Action.**

While the sacrifices and the achievements of the war and the conditions of permanent peace are still the main topics for public discussion, is the time for action. The project should be launched at once, therefore, and the funds pledged by the time the peace treaty is signed.

A community meeting might be called to start the movement. Following such a meeting a Liberty Building Committee of representative men and women from all spheres of influence might be appointed and be made responsible for the campaign. Every community now has its organization of war workers for Liberty Loan, Red Cross, United War Work and other campaigns. These organizations can, with practically no difficulty, secure funds for the memorial.

The erection of these buildings will afford employment to a great number of returning soldiers and war workers and will help in the process of industrial readjustment. This movement should be immediate also in order to preserve the splendid spirit of service that has been created in the various war activities. The spirit of unity, the subjugation of selfish interest and the exaltation of spiritual values must be perpetuated in order to preserve the greatest fruits of the war.

The soldiers and the boys from our various communities have been enjoying in camp and in the nearby cities the facilities of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, War Camp Community Service, Knights of Columbus and other agencies. They have been uplifted and ennobled by the wholesome influence thrown around them by a thoughtful government and a patriotic people. They must return home to find sordidness and a lack of all the things that made their army life pleasant and memorable.

**The Campaign.**

As stated above the funds to provide this building and its furnishings and equipment should be given as a thank offering rather than exacted in the form of taxation. Not the least cause for thankfulness should be the fact that more than 97 per cent of the two million Americans who went overseas will return alive. This is a special reason why the war should be commemorated by living memorials.

To raise these funds the veterans of all the war time campaigns should unite in one body and put into this final effort all the zeal and enthusiasm that is justified by the great victory our boys have won. It is also strong from a selfish standpoint, for the reason that the money can be spent at home with local contractors and dealers, for home labor, and to provide a structure for the enjoyment of home people and the home boys.

### TOMORROW GROUND HOG DAY

**Weather Men Undecided Whether the Sun Will Shine—the Forecast Cloudy.**

The weather man is undecided whether the groundhog will see his shadow tomorrow when he emerges from his winter habitat to take his annual squint at the sun. The forecast is for increasing cloudiness and the underground weather prophet may emerge to find shadow missing—then again he might miss the clouds and have to go back again for six weeks more of winter weather.

### MOTHER DIES IN NEW YORK

**G. A. Van Steenbergh Receives Word of Death of Mother.**

Mrs. Emma Van Steenbergh, the mother of G. A. Van Steenbergh of this city died January 20, at the home of another son, William Van Steenbergh, New York.

Mrs. Van Steenbergh was 89 years old. She had visited a number of times at the home of her son here and is known by all friends of the family. Her husband died several years ago and since that time she had made her home with her four sons, the one living in Maryville and three others living in New York.

**Apply for County Jobs.**

Dr. K. R. Malotte filed his application today for county physician with the county clerk. D. C. Owens also filed for the position as county superintendent of the county farm. These appointments will come up before the county court which will be in session next week.

**New Boy at Quitman.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanpelt of Quitman are the parents of a son born this morning.

**Spend Week End at Bedford.**

Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and son went to Bedford, Ia., last night to visit over Sunday with her parents. Mr. Hamilton will join his family at Bedford tonight.

# MUSICAL TREAT IS IN STORE

**Orpheus Quartette, Prize Winners at Panama-Pacific Exposition Here Next Tuesday Night.**

Lovers of good music will appreciate the opportunity to hear the Orpheus Quartette, the first number on the Lyceum course, at the First M. E. church next Tuesday night. The organization was awarded first prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and present a program of merit.

The course this year has been shortened to two numbers, due to influenza epidemic, the remaining number occurring on February 25, when Dr. Lincoln McConnell will deliver a lecture.

The course is under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the High School and hope to sell enough tickets to return them some profit. Season tickets will be $1, student tickets 75 cents.

# WILL BE THERE SOME TIME

**Captain Wallis Writes tI Will Be From From Four to Six Months Before He Can Home.**

Captain William Wallis, Jr., who has been made chief surgeon in Evacauation Hospital No. 20, is now at his new station at Beau-Desert, France. tIn a letter to his parents under date of January 13, he writes as follows:

"I am now at my new station, a big American Base Hospital center, five miles from Bordeaux. There are three other hospital units here besides us. We have a bed capacity for 10,000 patients, so you see it is an immense place and we are going to have our hands full.

"Every wounded man in this section that goes back to the States goes through our hospital. We now have 1,600 patients in the surgical department and more coming in all the time, so you see I will have a lot of interesting work.

"Taking over this hospital will keep us here for from four to six months yet, as we will have to operate until all the wounded are home. We have wonderful barracks and our equipment is up to the minute."

# SOME FOOD PRICES LOWER

**Butter and Eggs Show Big Decline Within Past Ten Days—Other Commodities Following Suit.**

The decline in the prices of some foods has been so pronounced within the past ten days that retail and whole sale dealers are of the opinion that "the rollers have been put under Gen. High Costa Living."

Eggs are quoted at 33 cents a dozen today, a drop of 20 cents in two weeks, butter fat meanwhile, has dropped from 70 cents to 36 cents a pound. Potatoes are retailing for from $1.15 to $1.25 a bushel, the lowest price in some time. Other commodities are following suit, including some lines of canned goods, it is said.

H. F. Leet made a business trip to St. Joseph today.

### ROYALIST MOVEMENT SPREADS.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—The Royalist movement is spreading throughout Portugal, according to wireless messages being sent broadcast by monarchists.

### TO MARK THEIR GRAVES.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Memorials or monuments to Missouri soldiers on the battlefields of France are proposed in a bill introduced in the house by F. H. Hopkins for Governor Gardner.

The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000 and provides for the appointment of seven commissioners from combat units composed of Missourians to mark the spots where the battles occurred in which Missouri soldiers fought and in which they fell.

Last year 625,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco were used in manufacturing, compared with 658,000,000 in 1917.

When leaving the state and you want your stock tested or inspected, call Dr. R. L. Wohlford, DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN and STOCK INSPECTOR. Hanamo 470, Farmers 160-11. Office Everhart Bldg., So. Main St.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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**Royal Neighbors Aid in War Relief.**

The Royal Neighbors lodge held its annual installation of officers Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a very pleasant one as it was an open session and a number of visitors were present. During the last year, the lodge has received twenty new members and has had a year of unusual activity. They formed a Red Cross auxiliary for regular work, have adopted a French war orphan with whom they keep in regular correspondence, and purchased $100 in thrift stamps last year in addition to keeping up all lodge dues and charities. The installation ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Maggie Thompson and a luncheon and social time followed. The new officers are Mrs. Fred Diss, oracle; Mrs. John Rickman, vice oracle; Mrs. A. J. Bluel, past oracle; Mrs. Elwood Barrett, chancellor; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. Ernest Glover, marshal; Mrs. C. C. Myers, assistant marshal; Mrs. Margaret Dougan, inner sentinel; Mrs. Charles Butler, outer sentinel; Mrs. Omer Wallace, courage; Mrs. Claude Stultz, modesty; Mrs. C. W. Alexander, unselfishness; Mrs. A. E. Conder, endurance.

**Hold Farewell Gathering.**

The Lyle Red Cross Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marve Keller near Graham. The time was spent by the women of the party in sewing and at noon a delicious dinner was enjoyed The gathering was planned as a farewell pleasure for the Keller family who are moving soon to the new home near Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness and daughter, Lee Ora. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son, Hugh J., Mrs. D. Cox, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Green Mowry, Mrs. Ed Poodpasture, Mrs. John Neil and son, Walter Lewis, Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Josephine, Mrs. Thorn Ocklyn, Mrs. R. D. Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Keller and children, Eliabeth, Lawrence and Ivan Keller.

**O'Grady-Fisher.**

Miss Veronica Lucile O'Grady, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, living west of the city, and Mr. Harry A. Fisher, were married at ten o'clock this morning at St. Joseph. The marrige took place at the St. Joseph Cathedral and the nuptial service was read by the Rev. Father J. J. O'Neill. The bride has taught for several years in the county schools. At present she was teacher in the Walker district and previous to that taught in the consolidated schools of Graham. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, living northwest of Maryville. He and his bride will be at home after Monday on the groom's farm, four miles northwest of the city, where their home is newly furnished ready for immediate occupancy. The young people went to St. Joseph on the Burlington this morning and they expect to visit friends until tomorrow evening. The church ceremony was very simple and the bridal couple were attended by two of their close friends living in that city. The bride wore her traveling dress, a coat suit of midnight blue serge with tailored hat to match.

**In Honor of Cecil Goforth.** cc

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter and son, Doris Marie and Donald, will go to Bigelow tomorrow to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth in honor of their youngest son, Cecil, who arrived home yesterday from service abroad. The others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goforth and family of Rea, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Weir Cooper and Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow. Cecil was attached to the 337th Field Rtillery, 88th division and sailed for France last July. He arrived in New York Jan. 18, and at Bolckow last night. He received his discharge at Camp Dodge yesterday. Previous to entering service he was employed by the Townsend Company in this city.

**Delightful Evening at Allender Home.**

The members of the P. E. O. chapter and a number of guests spent a delightful evening last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender when their hostesses from the chapter were Mrs. Allender, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Miss Alice Worst. The time was spent in playing somerset and the favors were won by Mrs. Charley Wadley and Mrs. H. E. Wright. Luncheon was served from the game tables and the hostesses were assisted during the evening by Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The party was the annual Thanksgiving social meeting which was deferred until the present on account of the epidemic. At the social meetings each member is privileged to bring her husband or some other guest and the entire company present last night included Dr. and Mrs. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. William Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Mrs. Mary B. Lawrence, Mrs. F. S. King, Miss May Anthony, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Nellie Hudson, Mrs. Frederick Kurtz and son, Frederick, Jr., Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Edna Robertson, Miss Willetta Kittell, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Maria Hart, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Mary Boggs, Len Callan of Los Angeles, Cal., a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell and H. E. Wright.

**Helwigs Give Dinner Party.**

Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters, Misses Orell and Katherine, will entertain with a dinner party this evening at which their guests will be Captain and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and family, Miss Louise, Jack and Sarah Frances, and the Misses Viva and Marie Cloud.

**Hammond-Wohlford.**

Miss Faye Hammond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holden Hammond of Baker City, Ore., and Edward Wohlford of Barnard were married Thursday, Jan. 23, at Omaha. The bride is a former resident of Barnard, and with her parents moved to Oregon a few months ago. The groom is a son of Mrs. Elsie Wohlford of Barnard.

**Mrs. Dempsey Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.**

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday and in honor of the event, her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hull entertained a number of guests at six o'clock dinner. After the dinner, the guests spent the evening enjoying Victrola music.

**Mrs. McCoppin Entertains Society.**

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, with Mrs. McCoppin and Mrs. aHrry Wamsley, hosesses. The study was devoted to the negro question in the United States. Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. C. F. Remus each read papers relating to the topic of the afternoon and Miss Mary Q. Evans read one on, "Colored Soldiers of Uncle Sam."

**Gives Dinner for Soldier.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Middleton gave a dinner last night, entertaining in honor of Claude Middleton, who is home from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, spending a furlough with home folks. The additional guests were Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton and daughters, Ada and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton, A. R. Middleton and son Frank, R. N. Middleton and daughter, Ruby, and Misses Gladys and Pauline Middleton.

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Closing Out Sale

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Tuesday, February 4

40 HEAD HORSES AND MULES — 2 good stallions; 2 good jacks. All kinds of farming tools.

WILSON & CALVERT.

### TRIED TO BUY PRESS INFLUENCE

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—An ambitious scheme to buy up Dutch newspapers to influence the peace delegates in favor of Hungary has failed. This was learned today from financial agents in Holland for the purpose who are returning home.

### MOBS PILLAGE IN VIENNA.

Geneva, Feb. 1.—Mobs of men out of work began pillaging in Vienna today, said a dispatch from that city.

### BOAT SUNK BY MINE; 11 KILLED

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Eleven persons were killed when a Norwegian fishing boat was sunk by a mine off the Norway coast today.

### CRIME WAVE NOT DUE TO YANKS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Reports that American soldiers are responsible for a crime wave in Paris are flatly denied by General Pershing in a cablegram to Secretary Baker which was made public today.

### 53 HURT IN STRIKE RIOTS.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Fifty-three persons, thirty-four civilians and nineteen policemen, were hurt in strike riots here today.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets are patroling the streets.

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Monday, February 3rd

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All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

All goods purchased in this sale must be paid for in cash or produce.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oak bookcase, kitchen cabinet, Oak heater and other household goods. Hanamo 5359. 30-1

FOR SALE—80 acre farm 3½ miles southwest of Maryville. Good improvements, free mail delivery, phone line, one mile to school, about 22 acres in wheat, all to go to purchaser of land. Priced for quick sale $175.00 per acre. Terms, $4,525.00 cash payment, balance as follows: $5,000.00 at 5½% due March 1, 1921 and $4,525.00 at 6% due March 1, 1921. Possession March 1, 1919. R. S. Braniger. 30-1

FOR SALE—Cming 3-year-old Shorthorn heifer. 929 South Hester St. 31-3

FARMS FOR SALE—60 to 70 miles south of Kansas City in Bates county, Mo., which is one of the eight Banner counties of the state in the production of grains and hay. Good improvements, smooth land and good soil. Prices $65 to $110 per acre. Eugene Rathbun, Maryville, Mo. J31tf

FOR SALE—Coming four year horse, sound. Also fresh milk cow. N. A. Brown. Farmers 50-21. 1-7*

FOR SALE—Kramer's Kream flour, $2.75 per 48 lb sack. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., West Third St., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 31-3

FOR SALE—Hedge posts, line posts not sorted 30c; 8-foot corner posts, $1.25. R. E. Thomas, both phones. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Good 60 acre farm, 3½ miles northwest of Pickering, cheap if taken at once. Ross H. Lincoln, Pickering, Mo. Phone 2-14. 1-4

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, pure bred. Call Farmers 27. 1-4*

FOR SALE—16 nice, Single Comb Black Minorca pullets; laying. $1.50 each if taken soon. E. W. Stephenson, Phone Hanamo 1-XX. 1-4

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Hanamo 260. 29tf.

UNFURNISHED rooms, ground floor, close in, good location. 202 East First St. 30-1*

WANTED—To rent, a small farm, or ground for corn; cash or shares. Han. 5206. 30-1

WANTED—Married man for work on Craig farm. For sale on D. M. Pike farm, 600 or 700 bus. first class ear corn. Mutual phone. Dr. Coe. 30-1*

LOST—Ladies' black pocketbook, containing about $1.75 in silver, somewhere on Main St. Return to this office. 30-1*

SEE the sanitary sterilizers, where OUR razors are sterilized; you will appreciate this service. PROTZMAN'S SANI-ELECTRIC SHOP, under First National Bank. 30-3*

Wheat Shorts, per cwt. $2.45; Wheat bran, per cwt. $2.25. Buy it from R. S. Braniger. 30-1

WANTED—A woman without children to do housework on farm. Man and four children in family, the oldest, a girl, can help some with work. Will pay good wages. S. B. Neff, Elmo, Mo. 31-3*

FOR RENT — 320 acres located in Hansen county, South Dakota. Crop rent. Call Farmers phone 27 or at 337 East First street. 1-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 615 North Fillmore. Phone Hanamo 5456. 1-4

NOTICE—This is to notify all parties concerned that I will pay no bills contracted after Jan. 31 by my wife, Sarah E. Wagner, or any other member of my family. W. J. Wagner. 1-3*

NOTICE—Raise her a dime — Wanted several good wood choppers, 20 acres of fine timber, will pay 75c stove length, $1.25 cord wood length. Brush to be burned. R. L. Rice, R. F. D. 1, phone 12-57, Pickering. 1-7

Seventy-five per cent of the wealth of the country is in the hands of families receiving incomes of $9,500 or less.

# Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

### Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "How Readest Thou." Anthem, "Like As a Father" (Lansing). Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; subject of pastor's sermon, "The Power of the Gospel." Anthem, "What of the Night" (Thompson). Minute men will speak at each service.

### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Use Me, or Lose Me." Choir anthem, "Jubilatae," (Bridgewater). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock ,sermon subject, "Carry On." Anthem, "Holy Father, Thou Hast Taught Me" (Turner).

### Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Cain and Abel." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Coming Christ."

### Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Love." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors welcome to all services and to the use of reading room.

### South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. with sermon by pastor; subject, "A Call to Intercession." Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon by pastor. Special music at all services.

### Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets. Bible School at 9:30 o'clock, adult department under the direction of Prof. J. M. McDonald, every member of the church over twenty years of age is urged to be present in the adult division. Church services at 10:45. Sermon by Prof. Harry A. Miller. Communion and special music. There will be no night services.

### Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

## FOUNTAIN HEAD OF DRYS.

**Headquarters of Anti-Saloon League Located in Small Ohio Town.**

Westerville, Ohio, Jan. 31.—This is not a very large town, but from it has been waged the fight that has made the United States dry—or will make it dry in January, 1920—and from it will be waged the fight that, it is hoped, will banish King Alcohol from the face of the earth.

Headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America are located here. Here are stored all the records that have been compiled in a quarter of a century of campaigning. Immense lists of workers and members of one-time candidates opposed to and in favor of its propaganda are on file. Long reports of arguments which have won over "big business," legislators, habitual drinkers and "the man on the street," are stored away with accounts of methods which have led to the sweeping away of party lines in favor of "dry" candidates.

More than a million persons are paying 25 cents a month or more to the league.

## FOUR SONS KILLED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31. — Mrs. Annie Dubravsky of Pulaski, Pa., has had four sons killed in action and a fifth wounded. James Horner, a son by her first husband, was a captain in the Fifth Artillery. He was killed in August, 1917. Charles Horner was a first lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry and was killed in August, 1917. Joseph Dubravsky, a machine gunner, fell in January, 1918, and Michael Dubravsky, another machine gunner, died in battle in October, 1918. George Horner, the only surviving son, suffered injuries when the Rochester was torpedoed and was discharged from the service.

## FAY CORROUGH TO HOSPITAL

**Will Leave Next Week for Treatment at Army Hospital.**

Fay Corrough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corrough of Arkoe, spent the day in Maryville today visiting. Fay was attached to the 89th division in France and was severely wounded.

His arm was shattered by a shell splinter and he expects to return to Camp Dodge, Ia., next week where he will go to the hospital for an operation which will put the arm in correct state. He arrived from France several weeks ago and has been spending a ten days furlough with his parents .

### Mrs Juvenal Returns.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal returned last night from Tyro, Ohio, where she was called some time tgo by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Edna Brown. Miss Brown has entirely recovered from her illness and accompanied Mrs. Juvenal as far as St. Louis on the return trip. From there she went to Fayette, Mo., where she is head of the department of expression at Howard Payne College, beginning her work there today.

### Buys McCann 80 Acres.

Rufus E. Ringgold has purchased the R. E. McCann 80 acres in Union township ,located four and a half miles northwest of Pickering. The deal was made through Allen Brothers.

The Russians pronounce it "bolshev-iki," with the accent on the third syllable. The first letter "i" has the sound of "i" in the word "medicine."

## THE COST OF THE WAR.

**British Casualties Have Been Thirty Times Our Own.**

From the North American Review.

It had cost us approximately fifty-five thousand men killed and 180,000 wounded and missing; lighter losses by far than even little Belgium or Serbia suffered. Great Britain's casualties were more than thirty times as great as ours—3,049,991, of whom 658,665 were killed outright. French casualties were 2,719,642, of whom 559,612 were killed. The losses of Germany are still largely a matter of estimate. Well informed and conservative reckoning puts the total in killed, wounded and prisoners at nearly, if not quite, 7 million, of whom at least 1,800,000 were killed. The money cost of the war to all the belligerents has thus far been approrimately 200 billion dollars, or fifty times that of our Civil War. Of this cost, probably one-eighth has fallen upon the United States, and by the time the treaty of peace is signed and all our troops are brought back home, our expense account will probably equal 30 billion dollars.

A stupendous cost, that, in life and treasure; from one point of view to gratify the insane ambition of a criminal paranoiac, from another to abolish the fiction of "divine right" and to confirm forever the rights of man. Are they confirmed forever? We shall see what answer the peace conference essays to make to that question. "Go forth, my son, and see with what wisdom the world applies its greatest and its costliest lesson."

### C. D. Hooker Better.

C. D. Hooker, who has been quite ill for the past two days was much improved this afternoon. Mr. Hooker became suddenly sick yesterday morning while down town.

The Bible mentions dogs forty times and usually with contempt. Horses are not mentioned in the gospels, but sheep are mentioned 500 times.

# Public Sale

As I am leaving county, I will sell at public auction at the Douglas farm, 2½ miles north of Bedison, 6 miles east, 1½ south of Maryville, 6 miles southeast of Ravenwood, 7 miles northwest of Conception, on

## Thursday, February 13

**59—HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—59**

HORSES AND MULES—9 HEAD—1 pair bay geldings, coming 4 years old, weigh 2600; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1200, in foal to horse, broke to work any place; 1 span mules, coming 5 and 6 years old, weight 2600; 1 span coming 3-year-old mare mules, good ones, 1 span coming 2-year-old horse mules.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 roan Shorthorn bull, extra good one, pedigree furnished; 1 extra good Shorthorn cow, with calf by side; 1 red cow with calf at side; 5 good milch cows, all giving milk; balance of these cattle young stuff and of good quality.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—5 head of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows to farrow last of April; 2 gilts will farrow last of March, balance stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND FEED—1 wagon with box, 1 gang plow (Bradley, 12 inch), 2 walking cultivators, 1 corn binder, 1 bob sled, 2 sets work harness and other implements too numerous to mention.

About 1800 bushels good white corn, 150 bus. Early Red corn, 100 bus. oats, 60 bus. of Early Ohio seed potatoes, shredded fodder in barn; good place to feed. Party buying can have privilege of feeding it on the farm until March 1.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Lunch on the ground.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

**CHAS. EVANS, Auct.**
**Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.**

**Art W. Weatherhill**

# Horse and Mule Sale

I will offer the following described Horses and Mules at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at my farm, known as the Wm. Cawood farm, 1-4 miles west of Cawood, 4 miles S. W. of Guilford, 4 miles east of Bolckow, 16 miles north of Savannah on the C. G. W. railroad, on,

## Thursday, Feb. 6

Sale to commence at one o'clock or immediately after train No. 54 goes through Cawood. Trains will be met at Cawood on the C. G. W., and at Bolckow on the Burlington road.

Sale will be over in time that people can leave Cawood on train going either north or south.

**SIX HORSES**—One span of coming 4 year old bay mares, weight 2,400; one span of coming 4 year old bay mares, weight 2,500; one span of coming 3 year old bay mares, weight 2,000 pounds. These horses are all broke to work and are in first class condition.

**FORTY MULES**—These mules range in age from 3 to 6 years and are all broke to work. They have been in the feed lot about 55 or 60 days and are in good condition.

**TERMS**—Cash, or a credit of six months will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

## L. T. BERRY

**W. D. GIBSON and MERRIT D. MILLER, Auctioneers.**
**ARTHUR THOMPSON, Clerk.**

## OBITUARY.

Arena Frances Shelton, daughter of Harmon and Obedience Shelton, was born in Lee county, Virginia, May 28, 1846 and departed from this life Jan. 20, 1919, at her home one and one-half miles east of the city where she whad lived almost half a century. She had lived almost half a century.

She came to Nodaway county in 1865. August 20, 1870, she was married to J. M. Stephenson, who survives. Seven children were born to this union, Mrs. Amanda Oberlander of this city, Miss Frona Stephenson, living at home, R. C. Stephenson, Madison, Wis., J. A. Stephenson of Pueblo, Colo., F. H. Stephenson of this city and E. W. Stephenson, living at home. Dora Stephenson, a daughter, died in 1903.

Funeral services were held at the home Jan. 22, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Stephenson was a member of the First Christian church and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller and the body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, north of Maryville. The pall bearers were U. S. Wright, Henry Kelley, A. N. Reece and Frank Reavis.

# MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Cattle, 300, no market. Hogs, 2,800; top, $17.60; bulk, $17.25@17.50.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—February corn, $1.35 1-8; March, $1.28 3-8; May, $1.23 1-4.

**PRODUCE MARKET**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Cream, per lb | 36c |
| Hides, per lb | 14c |
| Hens, per lb | 20c |
| Ducks, per lb | 15c |
| Geese, per lb | 15c |
| Turkeys, per lb | 17c to 25c |
| Young Roosters per pound | 18c |
| Old Roosters and Stags | 14 |

Los Angeles is famous for its hotels. The bedrooms of the smartest of these are supplied with buttons, thread, pins and needles.


**CHICHESTER S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE


### Missouri Herefords Bring $20,000.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 31.—Thirty-six registered Hereford cattle were sold here by W. N. Collier to the Danberg Live Stock Company of Minden, Nev., for $20,000. Nineteen head were range bulls and brought $350 a head, and sixteen heifers and one bull brought $800.

Our Want Ads. work like a charm.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends also the minister and singers for their kindness and help in the recent ebreavement of our mother, during her sickness and death and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Gross and family. 1*

**RAW FURS** I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

***Real Estate, Loans and Insurance***

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.


# Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 5 miles west, 3 3-4 miles south of Skidmore, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock, on

## Friday, February 7

**28 HEAD MULES AND HORSES**

consisting of 10 head of coming three-year-old mules; 3 coming two-year-old mules, 1 mare and two horse; 1 span horse mules, coming four years old, broke, weight 2,500 pounds; 1 span mare mules, coming eight years old, weight 2,800 pounds, gentle for any one to work; 5 spring mules, 3mares, 2 horses; 1 span mares, coming four years old, broke, weight 2,200 pounds; 1 span geldings, unbroke, coming four years old; 1 span mares, coming four and six years old, one broke, one unbroke.

The above mules are most all my own raising, have too many and they are an extra good lot.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be allowed, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

At private sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels.

## J. H. CRIST

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

# Remember Bower's
# Big Sensational Sow Sale

To be held at F. W. Robey's heated sale Pavilion 4 miles west of Conway and 2 miles east of Gravity, on

# Tuesday, February 4th

Sale begins at 1:30 P. M.

One of the best sow sales that will be held anywhere this winter. This is the home of the world's largest brood sow. Seeing is believing. I challenge ay breeder to show you a better offering than I can show you sale day, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1919.

## 40--Gilts--40

Just think yearling sows weight over 600 pounds; Fall gilts, weight 500 to 550 pounds and the largest Spring gilts any where. Just think 40 gilts that will average 400 pounds or more. We have Spring gilts weighing up to 430 pounds now. They are sired by Bowers Mammoth Joe, my 12 inch boned boar, and from Sisters to the world's largest sow.

Free entertainment on the ground.

## W. O. Bowers

Conway — — Iowa

**JAMES DUNCAN and CHILCOTE BROS., Auctioneers.**
**J. R. COOPER, Clerk.**

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

## COUNTY NEEDS A NEW COURT HOUSE

JURY IN REPORT DECLARES PRESENT STRUCTURE ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

## "BEG TO REPORT THAT COUNTY HAS NO JAIL"

**Visit of Investigators to Sheriff's Domicile Brings Caustic Comment—Modern Conveniences Are Lacking Everywhere.**

Declaring that the present county court house is inadequate to the needs of the county, besides being badly out of repair, and that the county is without a jail, the grand jury empanneled for the present term of court finished their work this morning with the recommendation that the matter of building a new and modern court house have the attention of the people of the county.

The report of the grand jury is a follows:

"We the grand jurors for the state of Missouri, duly empannelled, sworn and charged to enquire within and for the county of Nodaway and state afore said, having ispected the county jail and court house, beg to report that we find the court house building in a very bad state of repair. That it is totally inadequate to serve the needs of the county. There is insufficient office accomodation and is lacking in many of the modern convenience and necessities of such a public building and not in keeping with the needs wealth and dignity of the county; and further recommend that the people of Nodaway county make a personal inspection of the building and acquaint themselves with the condition of same and when the times have again assumed a normal condition bring forward the proposition of replacing this with a new and modern structure consistent with the wealth and dignity of the county.

In the meantime, we further recommend that the county court make some repairs needed in the halls and offices by relaying floors, and redecorating and painting; and we further recommend that a light colored paint be used, so that the light in the halls and offices might be improved. We further recommend that the roof of the building be examined as to leaks and necessary repairs made.

We also beg to report that the county has no jail.

C. H. TALBOTT,
Foreman.

When the members of the grand jury went to the county jail this morning on their trip of investigation they expressed surprise that the building should be used as a residence and a county jail. Modern faciilties for heating and ventilating are lacking and it with the greatest difficulty Sheriff Dowden told them that the building was kept habitable in the winter. The jail is in an even worse state of repair than the court house.

"You don't mean to say you use this place as a jail," was one member's comment. "It wouldn't make a good barn."

### DISCUSSED PEACE PROBLEMS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations, the question of indemnities and personal responsibility for the war were discussed by President Wilson with members of the American peace conference. No statement was issued as to the result of the conference.

## *There're Coming Back Better Citizens*

**The Following Inspiring and Cheering Message Comes From Private Fred Fred Messbarger, a Well Known Nodaway County Boy With the American Expeditionary Forces.**

The Rhineland, Germany, 1919.
Dear America:

Your sons are coming home.

The task you set before them is nearly done, and now, day by day, week by week, month by month, your ships are bringing them home.

If we have done well, it was for love of you. Dimly we understood that we had been sent forth to slay something which if it throve unchecked, would one day reach out across the seas and destroy you. Very clearly we understood that by ourselves would you be judged among the free people; that the hour had struck for us to show mankind the mettle of of our pastures. And believe this, there was not one of us who did not walk a little straighter, live a little cleaner, work a little better and fight a little harder on that account. America, we wanted all the world to see your raising in us.

And this is written just to tell you that those ships will bring back more than 2,000,000 men, everyone a better citizen than when he sailed away.

Better citizens, because we know each other better. Rich and poor high and low, rough and polished, East and West, North and South, the war has mixed us all together. Alabama and Missouri have joined to form a single brigade, and what a brigade! Oregon has fought shoulder to shoulder with New York and means more to New York than she ever meant—than ever she could have meant before.

Better citizens because many of us, almost a million of us, have for a time dwelt in that community spirit which nowhere in this workaday world is quite so animate as it was in that strange, simple country which was called "the front."

Above all, better citizens because you, America, mean more to us than you ever meant before For one thing we have had to learn what it is to do without you. Some for a little while and others for interminable months, we have been obliged to do without you. Of course, the whole A. E. F., tho we have tried to hide it in our letters, has been as abysmally homesick as the most jealous mother could have wished. But surely that was no bad thing.

Then too, we have seen such wonderful things done in your name. We who were at Chateau-Thierry and northwest of Verdun and at Argonne, have seen men in olive drab and forest green, beside us show themselves made of such stuff as taught us a new wonder for the land that could breed them. There were some of us who had set forth from our own front gates and journeyed all the way to the Marne to discover America. We of this generation had come to take our country for granted. We had come to take our liberty as a matter of course, like air we breathed and the unfailing sun. It was not so with the generations that wrung the first homestead from the wilderness. It was not so with the generation that conceived the nation in liberty and dedicated it to the proposition that all men are created equal. It was not so with the generation that fought a Civil war to prove whether that nation or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated could long endure. But we were like in the spring of 1917—were like the idle sons of some rich man, inheritors of a fortune which only he could value who had by toil and sacrifice amassed it. Now we have done more than inherit treasures. We have earned it. We were children of a great estate. We have added to it.

And so dear America we write you from the Rhine. In the name of those who cannot return, in the name of the best of all those who lie beside the Marne and the Ourcq and the Vesle and the Aire and the Meuse. We wish you a happy New Year. The American soldier sends you his love.

Sincerely yours,
PVT. FRED MESSBARGER,
Battery B, 342 F. A., Amer- Exp. Forces.

## LACKED ARTILLERY SUPPORT

**Skidmore Boy, Wounded in Argonne Battle Says Mud Delayed Transportation of Equipment.**

"The boys in the Argonne battle did not have the artillery support they should have," was the statement of Francis M. Popham of near Skidmore and his friend, W. A. Hunter of Cameron, Mo., who were in the city today visiting Mr. Popham's sister, Mrs. R. R. Brown. Both of these young men were in the Argonne battle and received wounds. They stated one reason was due to the muddy condition at that time. They came back to this country in December and were sent to Camp Dodge, Ia., and were discharged several days ago.

## *Notice*

My office in the Farmers Trust Building over Kessler's Hardware Co., will open March 1st. Until then may be found at my residence, 515 S. Market St. Phones, Farmers 239; Hanamo 418½.

H. S. ROWLETT, M. D.

## JANUARY WEATHER SUMMARY

**Comparisons With Former Years Show Conditions Were Not Unusual—Record Equalled in Six Other Years.**

The weather summary for January, prepared by J. R. Brink of the local weather presents some interesting comparisons.

Extremely cold weather prevailed the first five days of the month with the lowest temperature recorded on the 4th when the thermometer went to 23 below. The highest temperature for the month was 59 on the 29th. Six other years in the 26 year record have equalled this record and many of them have been higher. The lowest January temperature recorded was on January 12, 1912, when the mercury was 28 below.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 38, the minimum being 14 with an average for the month of 26.

Precipitation for the month was recorded as .65, with 6½ inches of snow having fallen.

The highest January temperature recorded by the local bureau was 66 on January 20, 1895.

## TOO MUCH BENTON

M. H. S. LOST TO JOE TOWN TEAM LAST NIGHT 48-14

## UNABLE TO HOLD LEAD

**Zeigler's Men Playing a Veteran Team Went the Half in Good Shape, But Fell to Pieces in Final.**

After holding the Benton high school team of St. Joseph to a 16-10 score in the first half, the Maryville high school team went completely to pieces in the second part of the game and was buried under an avalanche of scoring that made the final result 48-14 in favor of the Benton quintet.

Benton has a veteran team, with only one man new to the squad and he a substitute last year. They have yet to lose a game, and are picked by many critics as the coming champions of the district. The team is coached by Fred Vandersloot, a former Maryville boy and a star on the Maryville Normal team for several years.

With the St. Joseph school picked to win by a margin of twenty to thirty points, the fight put up by the M. H. S. five in the first half was an agreeable surprise. Both teams were playing a fast, clean game, and appeared evenly matched.

Maryville scored first on a field goal by French, losing the lead a moment later when Cummings and McClelland scored field goals for Benton. The score was again tied for Maryville on a goal from the field by Cook. Benton then took and retained the lead, although the score was close all thru the first half.

The second half was as poor an exhibition as the first was good. In an effort to check the spurt which Benton started at the opening of the half, the local team resorted to football tactics which resulted only in an increase of the score. The score for the half was 32-4.

Kirby was the only Maryville man to play a heady, consistent game thruout. French played a good game in the first half, but was second only to Captain DsArmond as the worst offender in the second.

The fast work of Referee Scarlett was equal to any that has been seen on the Normal court. That more fouls were called on Maryville was due to the rough tactics adopted by the home team in the much spoken-of second half. Eight out of fifteen fouls called on Maryville resulted in points for Benton, while Maryville free throwers failed to capture a single goal in nine chances. The score:

| Maryville H. S. | F.G. | F.T. |
|---|---|---|
| DeArmond, f | 1 | 0 |
| Cook f | 2 | 0 |
| French c | 3 | 0 |
| Kirby g | 1 | 0 |
| Foreman g | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 0 |
| **Benton H. S.** | **F.G.** | **F.T.** |
| Cummings f | 5 | 0 |
| McClelland f | 9 | 0 |
| Hayes c | 3 | 8 |
| S. Utz g | 3 | 0 |
| Young g | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 8 |

Referee: Scarlett, Maryville Normal.

The. M. H .S. team made a good appearance in their new jerseys of solid red, with white M.

## THE FOOD OFFICE IS CLOSED

**Administration Ceased to Function at Midnight Last Night—F. P. Robinson an Able Officer.**

The food administrator's office in Maryville sang its swan song last night. With the end of January the work of all food administrators automatically ceased in Missouri. Fred P. Robinson, administrator for Maryville and Nodaway county, ceased to function as an arbiter of food prices and distribution at midnight last night, but he will continue to operate in a cleaning up capacity.

Mr. Robinson has administered the business of the office here in a manner to win the approval of dealers, consumers and all who had business with his office. Always on the job, he gave practically his entire time to the work and played no favorites. Mr. Robinson received no remuneration from the government for his services and operated the office at his own expense. If the government awards service stripes for this service Mr. Rob-

## THE WAR MEMORIAL

BUILDING SHOULD BE GIVEN AS THANK OFFERING

## NOW IS TIME FOR ACTION

**Movement Should Be Immediate in Order to Preserve Splendid Spirit of Service That Has Been Created.**

The Democrat-Forum reprints from the American City "Suggestions to Communities Planning Memorials to Heroes of the Great War."

PART 2.

(Continued From Yesterday)

The nature of this building and its uses places it in the class of all other public buildings and, naturally, should execmpt it from taxation of all kinds.

Three methods have been suggested for the financing and maintenance of the building:

(a) An unusual municipal appropriation to cover the cost of upkeep and of heat, light and janitor service; such appropriation to be made in consideration of the free use of the building by the public generally and its dedication to the welfare of the entire community.

(b) The building could be made self-sustaining by charging adequate rental to organizations occupying offices in the building and a reasonable charge for the use of the auditorium and of the club facilities.

(c) An endowment fund to be raised by popular subscription and to be supplemented by bequests from time to time.

**Title and Control.**

The placing of responsibility for the fullest possible use of the building in the interest of the entire community should be given the most careful consideration. Local conditions will determine which of the following plans will be preferable:

(a) Where there is one dominant organization such as the Chamber of Commerce, which has the confidence of the community, a campaign for funds might be conducted by such organization, which would retain title to the building and be responsible for its administration.

(b) The building could be dedicated to public use under the trusteeship of a representative board of trustees. Such a board might comprise from twelve to sixteen individuals depending upan the size of the city and the local groups to be represented. The trustees might be elected by popular vote of all citizens contributing $5 or more to the building fund.

A safer plan might be to have an agreement made in advance between the leading local organizations cooperating in the campaign, that each would be entitled to elect annually a specified number of members of the board of trustees. In that event it would be desirable to have the City Council choose representatives equal in number to that of the largest organization, the representatives of the city to include the mayor, the leading officials interested in public welfare, recreation and education. County officials might be similtarly represented in some cases.

(c) The title to the land and building might be transmitted to the municipality, and the management of the structure and supervision of activities to be under the direction of a board of trustees as suggested.

For proper maintenance of the building it is most desirable that there be a secretary in charge who shall devote all of his time to community service. In most cases this might be the Chamber of Commerce secretary. In small communities which cannot maintain a Chamber of Commerce with a paid secretary, there might be formed a community association to which men, women and children would be eligible for membership and which would employ a community secretary who would take charge of the building

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## Cold Wave Coming

Better see about your COAL SUPPLY. We have a good supply of Wyoming, Centerville, Iowa and Missouri Lump that cannot be excelled in quality or preparation.

Order Before the Rush


## GRAND JURY FINISHES WORK

**Four True Bills Are Returned to the Court—Trial of Wagner Case Set To Be Heard Next Wed.**

The grand jury finished its work this morning, returning four true bills to the court. The indictments were turned over to Sheriff John Dowden and the parties will be arrested and brought into court. Following the hearing of evidence the jury made a trip of inspection over the court house, following which they went to the jail. Their report of conditions will be found in another column.

The case of William J. Wagner, charged with a statutory offense will be heard next Wednesday. It was erroneously stated yesterday that the court had appointed Ellis Cook and Wm. G. Sawyers as counsel for the defendant. The attorneys were retained by Mr. Wagner himself. The defendant waived preliminary arraignment and pleaded not guilty to the charge against him and furnished bond for appearance in the sum of of $2,000.

The case of W.S. Hopkins against Peter and Jake Maurer, plaintiff acknowledged that judgment had been satisfied.

A divorce was granted to Anna Marie Cox from John W. Cox in court this afternoon. She was given custody of a minor child.

On Monday, the case of Margaret E. Graham against James C. Pistole, Adm. of the John A. Johnson estate, will come up.

### IN A 3-CORNERED SMASH-UP

**Automobile Collides With Team—Only Damage Was to Cars and Buggy.**

A "three-cornered" smash-up in which two automobiles and a team of horses and a buggy were more or less damaged occurred at noon today when Stanley Aley in a Ford, collided with a team being driven by Ollie Keever, at the corner of First and Buchanan streets. Aley was coming from the east and in turning south attempted to avoid collision with a car driven by Fred Bellows, failed to see the Keever team. The Aley car glanced off the Bellows car and struck the team forcing it to the sidewalk and demolishing the buggy, likewise the front of the Ford. The horses escaped without injury as did the occupants of the cars.

### GET READY FOR DRIVE

Arrangements are being perfected for the drive for funds for Armenian and Syrian relief, the campaign to be from the 16th to the 23rd of February. C. E. Wells, chairman of the campaign stated today that the organization was being perfected and that further announcement would be made next week. Nodaway county's quota has been placed at $7,000.

## PASS MILLION MARK

ARMY DEMOBILIZATION PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

## LOSSES IN 35TH DIV'N

**Gen. March Announces Casualties Were 1,733, with 596 Killed in Action—Give Bonus to Soldiers.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States has passed the million mark in discharges of men in service, General March, chief of staff, announced today. Referring to the casualties in the 35th division, of which there has been sensational reports, General March said that the division lost only 1,733 men of which 596 were killed in action.

The total number of men killed in action, died of wounds, missing and prisoners of the thirty combat divisions of the American army was 56,592, General March said.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An amendment to the War Revenue Bill providing for the payment of a bonus of $50 to enlisted men and nurses and $200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps upon their discharge from service has been agreed upon by the senate and house conferees.

Under the conference agreement the bonus would be given to enlisted men, nurses and officers already mustered out as well as those yet to be discharged, regardless of whether service was at home or oversea. Field clerks and others attached to the fighting forces would share in the payments.

Casualties in the 89th division totaled 1,525, those of the 42d, the Rainbow Division, 950, and those of the 90th 1,585.

### WORKERS ANNOUNCE 8-HOUR DAY.

New York, Feb. 1.—No agreement has been reached between the mill owners of the country and the 700,000 members of the textile workers union regarding the announcement of employees, that beginning Monday, they will work but forty-eight hours weekly.

### THREE OF PIAVE CREW DROWEND

Dover, Feb. 1.—Three members of the crew of the American cargo ship, Piave, were drowned when she was pounded to pieces off Deal, according to survivors arriving here.

### THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight; Sunday unsettled; probably rain and snow and colder.


Feature Tonight
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*The* 'Brazen Beauty'
Also Pathe News.


## Vehicle Tax Due

The Vehicle Tax imposed by the City of Maryville for the year 1919 is due February 1, and all owners of vehicles for private or public use should call at the City Hall and pay the license and receive the license tag.

J. Arthur Wray,
City Clerk.


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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjejct to the decision of the Republican convention.

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**For Township Assessor.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

**For County Superintendent of Schools.**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

**Receives Yeoman Insurance.**

Mrs. Nettie Warren received today from the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, a check for $1,430.00, the amount of an insurance policy carried in the order by her son, Carl Warren, who died six weeks ago in Dakota. A. D. Strong of this city, is the agent for the Brotherhood and through him the money was paid over. The order pays all insurance with the same promptness.


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# NEWS FROM

*NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS*

Mrs. Niemans resigned her position as an instructor in the Burlington Junction high school last week and has gone to Kansas City to make her home. Mr. J. M. White, formerly superintendent of the Guilford public school, was elected to fill the vacancy and he began his duties Monday. Mr. White is an experienced teacher and will be a good addition to our high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Alexander of Braddyville, Iowa, were in Burlington Junction Saturday making preparations to move here to make their home. Mr. Alexander bought the Wagner place of 240 acres southwest of town last fall and his son will live on the farm. He will soon be moving his stuff here. Mr. Alexander recently sold two farms near Braddyville and had a big closing out sale last week. He is a successful farmer and stockman and the family will be a valuable addition to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander expect to make their home in town.

J. W. Praiswater sold his 120-acre farm 1½ miles south of Burlington Junction Monday evening to Will Nicholas for a consideration of $185 an acre. Mr. Praiswater bought the place a year ago for $152.50, the sale making him a nice profit. This is a good farm, well located, and will make Mr. Nicholas and family a comfortable home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Burlington Junction was made happy Friday when the parents received a letter from Adrian Brown, who has been in France sice the first contingent from Nodaway county went overseas. The letter was mailed at Boston, and Adrian said that he thought he would soon be sent to Camp Funston and discharged from the service. The letter Friday was the first word they had received from their son since several weeks before the armistice was signed. He had been guarding German prisoners for some time before sailing for home. He arrived in an American port the 20th of this month.

Farmers coming to town report that a great deal of dragging has been done and that some roads are now in splendid shape. Even if we have some bad weather, this dragging will be of much benefit, as it will put the roads in shape to dry quickly. Last year it looked like the drag was about to be cast to the junk heap, but if the present work is kept up there will be some mighty goods roads here soon.

W. W. Grigsby of Skidmore, who has been enjoying the sunny clime of California for sometime, came home last week. He had a fine time while there, being as far north as San Francisco, where he visited the great long Mr. Hall that always runs everybody out of the orchard where he is having apples picked to Dr. Lee's at Chula Vista almost the southernmost point of the state. He met several former Nodaway county people while there. Learning that C. J. Colden was living at San Pedro, he was afraid he would meet him, not that he was afraid he would lick Colden, nor afraid Colden would lick him, but he remembered hearing Colden making a kind of a regular old time rebel yell sort of a speech, years ago, in Skidmore, in which he abused President McKinley and Billy says he has had almost a Hun hatred for Colden ever since.

James Weable of Burlington Junction received a telegram yesterday from Newport News, Va., sent by his grandson, Will Miller, saying that he had arrived safely at that port but did not know of his destination. Will has been in France for some time and at Brest met Adrian Brown.

James Tyson of Skidmore, one of the boys that was "over there" came in Wednesday morning, having received an honorable discharge. He was in the Argonne Woods battle. He was glad to get back and while he would go just as willingly again if duty called him, yet he has no great hankering for another such job.

Bert Shaw of Skidmore, has sold his property in the southeast part of town to A. E. Johnson. Consideration $800. Bert will leave in a short time for Southern Michigan, where he has purchased a dairy farm.

Marvin Keiffer sold his farm, three miles northwest of Skidmore to John Barrett last Friday. Consideration was $150 per acre. The farm consists of 85 acres.

Orren Masters sold his farm, a mile northeast of Skidmore, last week, to J. E. Strickler. Consideration was about $216 an acre.

Through the agency of John McBeth, the old Wooldridge property, just west of the Christian church at Hopkins was sold last week by Chas. Litsch to Jacob Dragoo, president of the Hopkins Electric Light & Ice Co., the consideration being $3,000. Mr. Litsch will move the property just south of the Joe Litsch residence and Mr. Dragoo and family will take immediate possession of their newly acquired home.

Gade Rusk of Hopkins, received a letter this week from his son, Ted, who was recently wounded while fighting with the American forces in France. Part of the jaw bone was shot away and in the letter Ted states he thinks he will soon be in the United States, it having been decided to send him here for treatment.

Miss Lucas, Miss Huitt and Miss Pearce, teachers in the Barnard school are each working on their war cabinets. Posters of different Liberty Loans, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives, buttons from uniforms, insignia of the various corps, pictures of the various camps, letters, and cards or anything had any connection to the World War will be donated to this cabinet. This will be of great historic value in years to come and the classes are taking great interest in the monument.

Earl Finnell of Clearmont, who has been in France, returned home Thursday evening of last week, being discharged. Earl hardly looks like himself as when he was mustered in last July he weighed, stripped, 202 pounds and when he was mustered out just before starting home he only weighed 166, and he says that he is now 20 pounds heavier than he was a short time ago. When he was called in July he was taken to Waco, Texas, and in September he was sent to Hoboken, N. J., and at once embarked for France He took sick on the way over and on arrival was sent to the hospital and was under hospital care as long as he was there. He returned here in December, landing at Hoboken, was then taken to Camp Pike, Ark., where he was discharged.

Wm. Chaney of Hopkins, sold a couple of fat cows to the buyers this week for $300 and then thought he had priced them too cheap. "Bill" is a fat man and believes in keeping his stock in the same condition.

William Chaney of Hopkins, last week sold his 31-acre farm, a half mile south of Hopkins, to Joe Smith, the price paid being $12,000 or just a fraction less than $400 an acre, putting Hopkins ahead of any other town in the county in the matter of the high price of land adjacent to it. Mr. Smith gets possession the first of March and Mr. Chaney and wife talk of going to California to make their home, but of course will not stay away long for they will find no other place that will suit them quite as well as Hopkins and Missouri.

Elmer Colwell and wife came in from North Dakota Tuesday on a visit with old friends at Parnell. He used to own over 400 acres of land northeast of town which he sold to Frank Berg. It has been thirteen years since he and his wife visited this section of the country. Mr. Colwell says all of his children are married excepting one son who is in the army. His old friends were glad to see him again.

A telegram was received Sunday afternoon at Parnell that Anderson Stuart had died at Liberty, Neb., that morning. His home was here but he went out there since the first of the year to visit relatives and friends. His wife went out there Sunday evening to attend the funeral. Mr. Stuart had been a sufferer for several years with diabetes.

### HAD A STORMY TRIP ACROSS

**Raymond Lahr, Aboard the Rochambeau, 17 Days on Return Trip.**

In a letter just received Raymond Lahr, with the 339th field artillery, writes home folks that he has landed in New York and expects to be in Camp Dodge to receive his discharge within ten days. He sailed with his company aboard the Rochambeau from France on January 9 and landed in New York seventeen days later, after a long and story voyage. Clippings from the New York American, enclosed with his letter, tell of the trip of the French ship as follows:

Three ships, the Rochambeau, the Stenas and Mani, brought more than 4,000 soldiers here yesterday. The Rochambeau of the French line had a long and story trip and had to put in at Halifax, N. S., for food and fuel. Many of the soldiers aboard the Rochambeau complained of the quality of the food. When the ship's officers were told of the complaints they said that was to be expected from soldiers who had been in cramped quarters since January 9. The officers explained that after the severe storms of the first week at sea, the coal ran low, then the food supply began to diminish. This necessitated putting everybody on half rations five days before the ship put in at Halifax. The Rochambeau was seventeen days making the trip. The first day out she encountered storms, which continued during her entire journey. The 19 officers and 553 men of the 339th did not get as far as the trenches. They got to France on October 15."

A clipping from another New York paper says: "Soon after the steamer dropped anchor on Monday the Knights of Columbus secretaries on board sent word they wanted some fruit for the American boys on board. As soon as possible a launch was alongside with a supply on board which was distributed among the men. Yesterday a committee made several trips back and forth to the ship, each time taking aboard good things. The following is a partial list of the supplies that were distrbuted: 200 pies, 1,100 ice cream cones, 30,000 cigarettes, 2,000 chocolate bars, 5 cases of oranges, 6 barrels of apples and 20 gallons of ice cream. Also 2,500 cards which were addressed and posted.

The United States treasury now holds more than $3,000,000,0000 worth of gold coin and gold bullion, one-third of all the money gold in the world.

## DEATH OF LARGE WOMAN

**Mrs. M. J. Gowdy of Los Angeles, Weighed 616 Pounds—Buried in Double Grave.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—The body of Mrs. M. J. Gowdy, professionally known as Jollie Josie Jolly, the largest woman in the world, who died of influenza-pneumonia, was laid to rest in a double grave in a cemetery here. Mrs. Gowdy weighed 616 pounds. The deceased was so large that an undertaking company had to order a special reinforced casket and eight of the strongest pallbearers that could be found acted at the funeral. Because of the width necessary a double cemetery lot had to be purchased and the digging of two graves ordered.

The title of "largest woman on earth" now passes to Mrs. Eva Pasons of Ottumwa, Iowa, who weighs 450 pounds, according to friends of the late Mrs. Gowdy.

### 61 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Brussels, Feb. 1.—One American soldier, three French soldiers and sixty German prisoners were killed when an ammunition train blew up between Longwy and Bange today.

### LONDON DOCK STRIKE ENDS.

London, Feb. 1. — The dock strike ended today, the government giving substantial wage increases to the men.

Fred Diss and son, Paul, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

### G. P. BAINUM SELLS FARM.

**Sherman Pierpoint Purchases 240 acres North of Maryville.**

G. P. Bainum yesterday sold his farm of 240 acres, north of Maryville to Sherman Pierpoint for $48,000. Possession will be given March 1. Mr. Bainum owns a large amount of land in Texas and will probably spend some of his time there for the next year.

### A CHANNEL TRANSPORT AGROUND

London, Feb. 1.—The English Channel transport Narrangansett, with sixty American soldiers and with nearly 2,000 British soldiers went ashore off Southhampton in a mud bank today. The ship is said to be in no danger. Work of taking off the soldiers commenced at once.


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## A Fine Farm for Sale

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February 26th, 1919

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The 98 acre farm of the late Aaron Lewis Snapp, located 4½ miles northwest of Barnard, Mo. This is a fine farm, well improved and in good condition. Just what you want for a home or an investment.

John Dowden, Sheriff


## Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, 1 mile north of the Burlington depot, the following described property, on

**Saturday, February 8th**

commencing at 10 a. m., sharp so as to get it out of the way for Harvey's Hog Sale at 2 p. m.

**5 Head of Horses**—One span of draft mares, smooth mouth, one in foal; 1 span of light horses, weighing 1100, smooth mouth; 1 spring colt. The small team are good single drivers.

**Ten Head of Cattle**—Four milch cows, be fresh soon; 2 heifers due to calve in June; 2 yearling steers; one full blood Jersey bull; 1 six months heifer calf.

**10 Head of Hogs**—Three tried brood sows due to farrow the first of May; 7 fall pigs weighing about 70 pounds.

**Hay and Grain**—8 or 9 hundred bus. of corn; 75 bus. of oats; 10 tons of ensilage, and several tons of clover hay in barn.

**Implements**—One farm wagon; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 manure spreader; 1 riding plow; 2 riding cultivators; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 Standard 7-foot mower; 1 hay rake; 1 grappling fork; 1 3-section harrow; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set buggy harness; 1 buggy; 1 14-wheel disc; a Bowshire feed mill with power; a 2-hole corn sheller to be run by feed mill; 150-egg incubator, good as new; cream separator, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**Lunch** on grounds.

**Terms**—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent.

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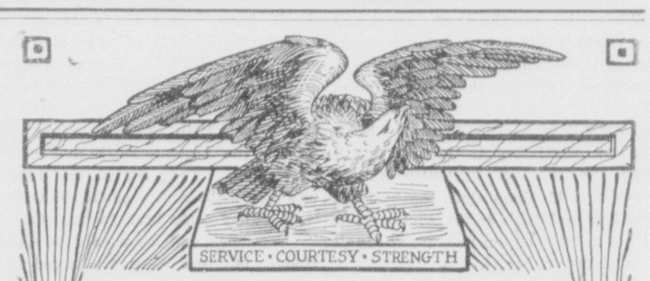


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# THE WAR MEMORIAL

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and who would devote his or her time to the industrial, civic and recreational needs of the entire community.

**Now Is the Time for Action.**

While the sacrifices and the achievements of the war and the conditions of permanent peace are still the main topics for public discussion, is the time for action. The project should be launched at once, therefore, and the funds pledged by the time the peace treaty is signed.

A community meeting might be called to start the movement. Following such a meeting a Liberty Building Committee of representative men and women from all spheres of influence might be appointed and be made responsible for the campaign. Every community now has its organization of war workers for Liberty Loan, Red Cross, United War Work and other campaigns. These organizations can, with practically no difficulty, secure funds for the memorial.

The erection of these buildings will afford employment to a great number of returning soldiers and war workers and will help in the process of industrial readjustment. This movement should be immediate also in order to preserve the splendid spirit of service that has been created in the various war activities. The spirit of unity, the subjugation of selfish interest and the exaltation of spiritual values must be perpetuated in order to preserve the greatest fruits of the war.

The soldiers and the boys from our various communities have been enjoying in camp and in the nearby cities the facilities of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, War Camp Community Service, Knights of Columbus and other agencies. They have been uplifted and ennobled by the wholesome influence thrown around them by a thoughtful government and a patriotic people. They must return home to find sordidness and a lack of all the things that made their army life pleasant and memorable.

**The Campaign.**

As stated above the funds to provide this building and its furnishings and equipment should be given as a thank offering rather than exacted in the form of taxation. Not the least cause for thankfulness should be the fact that more than 97 per cent of the two million Americans who went overseas will return alive. This is a special reason why the war should be commemorated by living memorials.

To raise these funds the veterans of all the war time campaigns should unite in one body and put into this final effort all the zeal and enthusiasm that is justified by the great victory our boys have won. It is also strong from a selfish standpoint, for the reason that the money can be spent at home with local contractors and dealers, for home labor, and to provide a structure for the enjoyment of home people and the home boys.

## TOMORROW GROUND HOG DAY

**Weather Men Undecided Whether the Sun Will Shine—the Forecast Cloudy.**

The weather man is undecided whether the groundhog will see his shadow tomorrow when he emerges from his winter habitat to take his annual squint at the sun. The forecast is for increasing cloudiness and the underground weather prophet may emerge to find shadow missing—then again he might miss the clouds and have to go back again for six weeks more of winter weather.

## MOTHER DIES IN NEW YORK

**G. A. Van Steenbergh Receives Word of Death of Mother.**

Mrs. Emma Van Steenbergh, the mother of G. A. Van Steenbergh of this city died January 20, at the home of another son, William Van Steenbergh, New York.

Mrs. Van Steenbergh was 89 years old. She had visited a number of times at the home of her son here and is known by all friends of the family. Her husband died several years ago and since that time she had made her home with her four sons, the one living in Maryville and three others living in New York.

**Apply for County Jobs.**

Dr. K. R. Malotte filed his application today for county physician with the county clerk. D. C. Owens also filed for the position as county superintendent of the county farm. These appointments will come up before the county court which will be in session next week.

**New Boy at Quitman.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanpelt of Quitman are the parents of a son born this morning.

**Spend Week End at Bedford.**

Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and son went to Bedford, Ia., last night to visit over Sunday with her parents. Mr. Hamilton will join his family at Bedford tonight.

# MUSICAL TREAT IS IN STORE

**Orpheus Quartette, Prize Winners at Panama-Pacific Exposition Here Next Tuesday Night.**

Lovers of good music will appreciate the opportunity to hear the Orpheus Quartette, the first number on the Lyceum course, at the First M. E. church next Tuesday night. The organization was awarded first prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and present a program of merit.

The course this year has been shortened to two numbers, due to influenza epidemic, the remaining number occuring on February 25, when Dr. Lincoln McConnell will deliver a lecture.

The course is under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the High School and hope to sell enough tickets to return them some profit. Season tickets will be $1, student tickets 75 cents.

# WILL BE THERE SOME TIME

**Captain Wallis Writes tI Will Be From From Four to Six Months Before He Can Home.**

Captain William Wallis, Jr., who has been made chief surgeon in Evacauation Hospital No. 20, is now at his new station at Beau-Desert, France. 4In a letter to his parents under date of January 13, he writes as follows:

"I am now at my new station, a big American Base Hospital center, five miles from Bordeaux. There are three other hospital units here besides us. We have a bed capacity for 10,000 patients, so you see it is an immense place and we are going to have our hands full.

"Every wounded man in this section that goes back to the States goes through our hospital. We now have 1,600 patients in the surgical department and more coming in all the time, so you see I will have a lot of interesting work.

"Taking over this hospital will keep us here for from four to six months yet, as we will have to operate until all the wounded are home. We have wonderful barracks and our equipment is up to the minute."

# SOME FOOD PRICES LOWER

**Butter and Eggs Show Big Decline Within Past Ten Days—Other Commodities Following Suit.**

The decline in the prices of some foods has been so pronounced within the past ten days that retail and whole sale dealers are of the opinion that "the rollers have been put under Gen. High Costa Living."

Eggs are quoted at 33 cents a dozen today, a drop of 20 cents in two weeks, butter fat meanwhile, has dropped from 70 cents to 36 cents a pound. Potatoes are retailing for from $1.15 to $1.25 a bushel, the lowest price in some time. Other commodities are following suit, including some lines of canned goods, it is said.

H. F. Leet made a business trip to St. Joseph today.

## ROYALIST MOVEMENT SPREADS.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—The Royalist movement is spreading throughout Portugal, according to wireless messages being sent broadcast by monarchists.

## TO MARK THEIR GRAVES.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Memorials or monuments to Missouri soldiers on the battlefields of France are proposed in a bill introduced in the house by F. H. Hopkins for Governor Gardner.

The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000 and provides for the appointment of seven commissioners from combat units composed of Missourians to mark the spots where the battles occurred in which Missouri soldiers fought and in which they fell.

Last year 625,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco were used in manufacturing, compared with 658,000,000 in 1917.

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**Royal Neighbors Aid in War Relief.**

The Royal Neighbors lodge held its annual installation of officers Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a very pleasant one as it was an open session and a number of visitors were present. During the last year, the lodge has received twenty new members and has had a year of unusual activity. They formed a Red Cross auxiliary for regular work, have adopted a French war orphan with whom they keep in regular correspondence, and purchased $100 in thrift stamps last year in addition to keeping up all lodge dues and charities. The installation ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Maggie Thompson and a luncheon and social time followed. The new officers are Mrs. Fred Diss, oracle; Mrs. John Rickman, vice oracle; Mrs. A. J. Bluel, past oracle; Mrs. Elwood Barrett, chancellor; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. Ernest Glover, marshal; Mrs. C. C. Myers, assistant marshal; Mrs. Margaret Dougan, inner sentinel; Mrs. Charles Butler, outer sentinel; Mrs. Omer Wallace, courage; Mrs. Claude Stultz, modesty; Mrs. C. W. Alexander, unselfishness; Mrs. A. E. Conder, endurance.

**Hold Farewell Gathering.**

The Lyle Red Cross Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marve Keller near Graham. The time was spent by the women of the party in sewing and at noon a delicious dinner was enjoyed. The gathering was planned as a farewell pleasure for the Keller family who are moving soon to the new home near Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness and daughter, Lee Ora. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son, Hugh J., Mrs. D. Cox, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Green Mowry, Mrs. Ed Poodpasture, Mrs. John Neil and son, Walter Lewis, Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Josephine, Mrs. Thorn Ocklyn, Mrs. R. D. Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Keller and children, Eliabeth, Lawrence and Ivan Keller.

**O'Grady-Fisher.**

Miss Veronica Lucile O'Grady, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, living west of the city, and Mr. Harry A. Fisher, were married at ten o'clock this morning at St. Joseph. The marrige took place at the St. Joseph Cathedral and the nuptial service was read by the Rev. Father J. J. O'Neill. The bride has taught for several years in the county schools. At present she was teacher in the Walker district and previous to that taught in the consolidated schools of Graham. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, living northwest of Maryville. He and his bride will be at home after Monday on the groom's farm, four miles northwest of the city, where their home is newly furnished ready for immediate occupancy. The young people went to St. Joseph on the Burlington this morning and they expect to visit friends until tomorrow evening. The church ceremony was very simple and the bridal couple were attended by two of their close friends living in that city. The bride wore her traveling dress, a coat suit of midnight blue serge with tailored hat to match.

**In Honor of Cecil Goforth.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter and son, Doris Marie and Donald, will go to Bigelow tomorrow to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth in honor of their youngest son, Cecil, who arrived home yesterday from service abroad. The others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goforth and family of Rea, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Weir Cooper and Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow. Cecil was attached to the 337th Field Rrtillery, 88th division and sailed for France last July. He arrived in New York Jan. 18, and at Bolckow last night. He received his discharge at Camp Dodge yesterday. Previous to entering service he was employed by the Townsend Company in this city.

**Delightful Evening at Allender Home.**

The members of the P. E. O. chapter and a number of guests spent a delightful evening last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender when their hostesses from the chapter were Mrs. Allender, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Miss Alice Worst. The time was spent in playing somerset and the favors were won by Mrs. Charley Wadley and Mrs. H. E. Wright. Luncheon was served from the game tables and the hostesses were assisted during the evening by Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The party was the annual Thanksgiving social meeting which was deferred until the present on account of the epidemic. At the social meetings each member is privileged to bring her husband or some other guest and the entire company present last night included Dr. and Mrs. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. William Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Mrs. Mary B. Lawrence, Mrs. F. S. King, Miss May Anthony, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Nellie Hudson, Mrs. Frederick Kurtz and son, Frederick, Jr., Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Edna Robertson, Miss Willetta Kittell, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Maria Hart, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Mary Boggs, Len Callan of Los Angeles, Cal., a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell and H. E. Wright.

**Helwigs Give Dinner Party.**

Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters, Misses Orell and Katherine, will entertain with a dinner party this evening at which their guests will be Captain and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and family, Miss Louise, Jack and Sarah Frances, and the Misses Viva and Marie Cloud.

**Hammond-Wohlford.**

Miss Faye Hammond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holden Hammond of Baker City, Ore., and Edward Wohlford of Barnard were married Thursday, Jan. 23, at Omaha. The bride is a former resident of Barnard, and with her parents moved to Oregon a few months ago. The groom is a son of Mrs. Elsie Wohlford of Barnard.

**Mrs. Dempsey Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.**

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday and in honor of the event, her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hull entertained a number of guests at six o'clock dinner. After the dinner, the guests spent the evening enjoying Victrola music.

**Mrs. McCoppin Entertains Society.**

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, with Mrs. McCoppin and Mrs. aHrry Wamsley, hosesses. The study was devoted to the negro question in the United States. Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. C. F. Remus each read papers relating to the topic of the afternoon and Miss Mary Q. Evans read one on, "Colored Soldiers of Uncle Sam."

**Gives Dinner for Soldier.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Middleton gave a dinner last night, entertaining in honor of Claude Middleton, who is home from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, spending a furlough with home folks. The additional guests were Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton and daughters, Ada and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton, A. R. Middleton and son Frank, R. N. Middleton and daughter, Ruby, and Misses Gladys and Pauline Middleton.

## BOAT SUNK BY MINE; 11 KILLED

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Eleven persons were killed when a Norwegian fishing boat was sunk by a mine off the Norway coast today.

## CRIME WAVE NOT DUE TO YANKS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Reports that American soldiers are responsible for a crime wave in Paris are flatly denied by General Pershing in a cablegram to Secretary Baker which was made public today.

## 53 HURT IN STRIKE RIOTS.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Fifty-three persons, thirty-four civilians and nineteen policemen, were hurt in strike riots here today.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets are patroling the streets.

## TRIED TO BUY PRESS INFLUENCE

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—An ambitious scheme to buy up Dutch newspapers to influence the peace delegates in favor of Hungary has failed. This was learned today from financial agents in Holland for the purpose who are returning home.

## MOBS PILLAGE IN VIENNA.

Geneva, Feb. 1.—Mobs of men out of work began pillaging in Vienna today, said a dispatch from that city.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.
Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take
CASCARA HILL'S BROMIDE QUININE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

The Good Weather
we have been enjoying is making our Sweet Peas bloom unusually heavy. While this heavy crop of blooms last extra large bunches loose mixed Sweet Peas at 50c the bunch. High Quality at low price.
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!
Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.
Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.
Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.
4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

Closing Out Sale
Remember the big sale, Wilson and Calvert, 3 miles west of Bolckow, Mo., on county line
Tuesday, February 4
40 HEAD HORSES AND MULES — 2 good stallions; 2 good jacks. All kinds of farming tools.
WILSON & CALVERT.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Farm Loans
If you need a first class loan we are in a position to make you exceptionally inviting terms.
THE WALTON TRUST CO.
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office south side square
Maryville, Mo.

KEEP A KODAK RECORD
Kodak Pictures Preserve Childhood Days
(Kodaks Free For Your Use)
Carpenter, The Kodak Man
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Standard Plumbing Co.
Has moved to their new location 1st DOOR NORTH REAL ESTATE BANK
Give us your next Job—Your business is my business in the plumbing line.
Hanamo 46

Bargains in Merchandise
I have decided to quit the merchandising business to engage in other work and will sell all the merchandise in my store in Arkoe
AT COST AND LESS
beginning
Monday, February 3rd
and continuing until the stock is closed out.
THIS STOCK IS NEW AND GOOD QUALITY THROUGHOUT and my plans make it possible for the people of Arkoe and vicinity to secure bargains such as probably will will not be offered again this year.
THE STOCK CONSISTS OF DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, OUTING FLANNELS, MUSLINS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, MEN'S WORK CLOTHES, GROCERIES, TINWARE, HARDWARE—in fact everything usually found in a general store.
FIXTURES FOR SALE
All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once.
All goods purchased in this sale must be paid for in cash or produce.
T. W. Coulter
Arkoe, Missouri

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oak bookcase, kitchen cabinet, Oak heater and other household goods. Hanamo 5359. 30-1

FOR SALE—80 acre farm 3½ miles southwest of Maryville. Good improvements, free mail delivery, phone line, one mile to school, about 22 acres in wheat, all to go to purchaser of land. Priced for quick sale $175.00 per acre. Terms, $4,525.00 cash payment, balance as follows: $5,000.00 at 5½% due March 1, 1921 and $4,525.00 at 6% due March 1, 1921. Possession March 1, 1919. R. S. Braniger. 30-1

FOR SALE—Cming 3-year-old Shorthorn heifer. 929 South Hester St. 31-3

FARMS FOR SALE—60 to 70 miles south of Kansas City in Bates county, Mo., which is one of the eight Banner counties of the state in the production of grains and hay. Good improvements, smooth land and good soil. Prices $65 to $110 per acre. Eugene Rathbun, Maryville, Mo. J31tf

FOR SALE—Coming four year horse, sound. Also fresh milk cow. N. A. Brown. Farmers 50-21. 1-7*

FOR SALE—Kramer's Kream flour, $2.75 per 48 lb sack. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., West Third St., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 31-3

FOR SALE—Hedge posts, line posts not sorted 30c; 8-foot corner posts, $1.25. R. E. Thomas, both phones. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Good 60 acre farm, 3½ miles northwest of Pickering, cheap if taken at once. Ross H. Lincoln, Pickering, Mo. Phone 2-14. 1-4

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, pure bred. Call Farmers 27. 1-4*

FOR SALE—16 nice, Single Comb Black Minorca pullets; laying. $1.50 each if taken soon. E. W. Stephenson, Phone Hanamo 1-XX. 1-4

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Hanamo 260. 29tf.

UNFURNISHED rooms, ground floor, close in, good location. 202 East First St. 30-1*

WANTED—To rent, a small farm, or ground for corn; cash or shares. Han. 5206. 30-1

WANTED—Married man for work on Craig farm. For sale on D. M. Pike farm, 600 or 700 bus. first class ear corn. Mutual phone. Dr. Coe. 30-1*

LOST—Ladies' black pocketbook, containing about $1.75 in silver, some where on Main St. Return to this office. 30-1*

SEE the sanitary sterilizers, where OUR razors are sterilized; you will appreciate this service. PROTZMAN'S SANI-ELECTRIC SHOP, under First National Bank. 30-3*

Wheat Shorts, per cwt. $2.45; Wheat bran, per cwt. $2.25. Buy it from R. S. Braniger. 30-1

WANTED—A woman without children to do housework on farm. Man and four children in family, the oldest, a girl, can help some with work. Will pay good wages. S. B. Neff, Elmo, Mo. 31-3*

FOR RENT — 320 acres located in Hansen county, South Dakota. Crop rent. Call Farmers phone 27 or at 337 East First street. 1-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 615 North Fillmore. Phone Hanamo 5456. 1-4

NOTICE—This is to notify all parties concerned that I will pay no bills contracted after Jan. 31 by my wife, Sarah E. Wagner, or any other member of my family. W. J. Wagner. 1-3*

NOTICE—Raise her a dime — Wanted several good wood choppers, 20 acres of fine timber, will pay 75c stove length, $1.25 cord wood length. Brush to be burned. R. L. Rice, R. F. D. 1, phone 12-57, Pickering. 1-7

Seventy-five per cent of the wealth of the country is in the hands of families receiving incomes of $9,500 or less.

# Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

### Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "How Readest Thou." Anthem, "Like As a Father" (Lansing). Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; subject of pastor's sermon, "The Power of the Gospel." Anthem, "What of the Night" (Thompson). Minute men will speak at each service.

### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Use Me, or Lose Me." Choir anthem, "Jubilatae," (Bridgewater). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock ,sermon subject, "Carry On." Anthem, "Holy Father, Thou Hast Taught Me" (Turner).

### Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Cain and Abel." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Coming Christ." Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Love." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors welcome to all services and to the use of reading room.

### South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor; subject, "A Call to Intercession." Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon by pastor. Special music at all services.

### Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets. Bible School at 9:30 o'clock, adult department under the direction of Prof. J. M. McDonald, every member of the church over twenty years of age is urged to be present in the adult division. Church services at 10:45. Sermon by Prof. Harry A. Miller. Communion and special music. There will be no night services.

### Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odilo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

## FOUNTAIN HEAD OF DRYS.

### Headquarters of Anti-Saloon League Located in Small Ohio Town.

Westerville, Ohio, Jan. 31.—This is not a very large town, but from it has been waged the fight that has made the United States dry—or will make it dry in January, 1920—and from it will be waged the fight that, it is hoped, will banish King Alcohol from the face of the earth.

Headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America are located here. Here are stored all the records that have been compiled in a quarter of a century of campaigning. Immense lists of workers and members of one-time candidates opposed to and in favor of its propaganda are on file. Long reports of arguments which have won over "big business," legislators, habitual drinkers and "the man on the street," are stored away with accounts of methods which have led to the sweeping away of party lines in favor of "dry" candidates.

More than a million persons are paying 25 cents a month or more to the league.

## FOUR SONS KILLED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31. — Mrs. Annie Dubravsky of Pulaski, Pa., has had four sons killed in action and a fifth wounded. James Horner, a son by her first husband, was a captain in the Fifth Artillery. He was killed in August, 1917. Charles Horner was a first lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry and was killed in August, 1917. Joseph Dubravsky, a machine gunner, fell in January, 1918, and Michael Dubravsky, another machine gunner, died in battle in October, 1918. George Horner, the only surviving son, suffered injuries when the Rochester was torpedoed and was discharged from the service.

## FAY CORROUGH TO HOSPITAL

### Will Leave Next Week for Treatment at Army Hospital.

Fay Corrough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corrough of Arkoe, spent the day in Maryville today visiting. Fay was attached to the 89th division in France and was severely wounded.

His arm was shattered by a shell splinter and he expects to return to Camp Dodge, Ia., next week where he will go to the hospital for an operation which will put the arm in correct state. He arrived from France several weeks ago and has been spending a ten days furlough with his parents .

### Mrs Juvenal Returns.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal returned last night from Tyro, Ohio, where she was called some time tgo by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Edna Brown. Miss Brown has entirely recovered from her illness and accompanied Mrs. Juvenal as far as St. Louis on the return trip. From there she went to Fayette, Mo., where she is head of the department of expression at Howard Payne College, beginning her work there today.

### Buys McCann 80 Acres.

Rufus E. Ringgold has purchased the R. E. McCann 80 acres in Union township ,located four and a half miles northwest of Pickering. The deal was made through Allen Brothers.

The Russians pronounce it "bolshev-iki," with the accent on the third syllable. The first letter "i" has the sound of "i" in the word "medicine."

## THE COST OF THE WAR.

### British Casualties Have Been Thirty Times Our Own.

From the North American Review.

It had cost us approximately fifty-five thousand men killed and 180,000 wounded and missing; lighter losses by far than even little Belgium or Serbia suffered. Great Britain's casualties were more than thirty times as great as ours—3,049,991, of whom 658,665 were killed outright. French casualties were 2,719,642, of whom 559,612 were killed. The losses of Germany are still largely a matter of estimate. Well informed and conservative reckoning puts the total in killed, wounded and prisoners at nearly, if not quite, 7 million, of whom at least 1,800,000 were killed. The money cost of the war to all the belligerents has thus far been approrimately 200 billion dollars, or fifty times that of our Civil War. Of this cost, probably one-eighth has fallen upon the United States, and by the time the treaty of peace is signed and all our troops are brought back home, our expense account will probably equal 30 billion dollars.

A stupendous cost, that, in life and treasure; from one point of view to gratify the insane ambition of a criminal paranoiac, from another to abolish the fiction of "divine right" and to confirm forever the rights of man. Are they confirmed forever? We shall see what answer the peace conference essays to make to that question. "Go forth, my son, and see with what wisdom the world applies its greatest and its costliest lesson."

### C. D. Hooker Better.

C. D. Hooker, who has been quite ill for the past two days was much improved this afternoon. Mr. Hooker became suddenly sick yesterday morning while down town.

The Bible mentions dogs forty times and usually with contempt. Horses are not mentioned in the gospels, but sheep are mentioned 500 times.

## OBITUARY.

Arena Frances Shelton, daughter of Harmon and Obedience Shelton, was born in Lee county, Virginia, May 28, Jan. 20, 1919, at her home one and one-half miles east of the city where she whad lived almost half a century. 1846 and departed from this life she had lived almost half a century.

She came to Nodaway county in 1865. August 20, 1870, she was married to J. M. Stephenson, who survives. Seven children were born to this union, Mrs. Amanda Oberlander of this city, Miss Frona Stephenson, living at home, R. C. Stephenson, Madison, Wis., J. A. Stephenson of Pueblo, Colo., F. H. Stephenson of this city and E. W. Stephenson, living at home. Dora Stephenson, a daughter, died in 1903.

Funeral services were held at the home Jan. 22, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Stephenson was a member of the First Christian church and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller and the body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, north of Maryville. The pall bearers were U. S. Wright, Henry Kelley, A. N. Reece and Frank Reavis.

# MARKET REPORTS

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Cattle, 300, no market. Hogs, 2,800; top, $17.60; bulk, $17.25@17.50.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—February corn, $1.35 1-8; March, $1.28 3-8; May, $1.23 1-4.

### PRODUCE MARKET

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| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Cream, per lb | 36c |
| Hides, per lb | 14c |
| Hens, per lb | 20c |
| Ducks, per lb | 15c |
| Geese, per lb | 15c |
| Turkeys, per lb | 17c to 25c |
| Young Roosters per pound | 18c |
| Old Roosters and Stags | 14 |

Los Angeles is famous for its hotels. The bedrooms of the smartest of these are supplied with buttons, thread, pins and needles.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## Missouri Herefords Bring $20,000.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 31.—Thirty-six registered Hereford cattle were sold here by W. N. Collier to the Danberg Live Stock Company of Minden, Nev., for $20,000. Nineteen head were range bulls and brought $350 a head, and sixteen heifers and one bull brought $800.

Our Want Ads. work like a charm.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends also the minister and singers for their kindness and help in the recent ebreavement of our mother, during her sickness and death and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Gross and family. 1*

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.
CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

# Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 5 miles west, 3 3-4 miles south of Skidmore, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock, on

## Friday, February 7

28 HEAD MULES AND HORSES

consisting of 10 head of coming three-year-old mules; 3 coming two-year-old mules, 1 mare and two horse; 1 span horse mules, coming four years old, broke, weight 2,500 pounds; 1 span mare mules, coming eight years old, weight 2,800 pounds, gentle for any one to work; 5 spring mules, 3mares, 2 horses; 1 span mares, coming four years old, broke, weight 2,200 pounds; 1 span geldings, unbroke, coming four years old; 1 span mares, coming four and six years old, one broke, one unbroke.

The above mules are most all my own raising, have too many and they are an extra good lot.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be allowed, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

At private sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels.

**J. H. CRIST**

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

# Public Sale

As I am leaving county, I will sell at public auction at the Douglas farm, 2½ miles north of Bedison, 6 miles east, 1½ south of Maryville, 6 miles southeast of Ravenwood, 7 miles northwest of Conception, on

## Thursday, February 13

59—HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—59

HORSES AND MULES—9 HEAD—1 pair bay geldings, coming 4 years old, weigh 2600; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1200, in foal to horse, broke to work any place; 1 span mules, coming 5 and 6 years old, weight 2600; 1 span coming 3-year-old mare mules, good ones, 1 span coming 2-year-old horse mules.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 roan Shorthorn bull, extra good one, pedigree furnished; 1 extra good Shorthorn cow, with calf by side; 1 red cow with calf at side; 5 good milch cows, all giving milk; balance of these cattle young stuff and of good quality.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—5 head of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows to farrow last of April; 2 gilts will farrow last of March, balance stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND FEED—1 wagon with box, 1 gang plow (Bradley, 12 inch), 2 walking cultivators, 1 corn binder, 1 bob sled, 2 sets work harness and other implements too numerous to mention.

About 1800 bushels good white corn, 150 bus. Early Red corn, 100 bus. oats, 60 bus. of Early Ohio seed potatoes, shredded fodder in barn; good place to feed. Party buying can have privilege of feeding it on the farm until March 1.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Lunch on the ground.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

CHAS. EVANS, Auct.
Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

Art W. Weatherhill

# Horse and Mule Sale

I will offer the following described Horses and Mules at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at my farm, known as the Wm. Cawood farm, 1-4 miles west of Cawood, 4 miles S. W. of Guilford, 4 miles east of Bolckow, 16 miles north of Savannah on the C. G. W. railroad, on,

## Thursday, Feb. 6

Sale to commence at one o'clock or immediately after train No. 54 goes through Cawood. Trains will be met at Cawood on the C. G. W., and at Bolckow on the Burlington road.

Sale will be over in time that people can leave Cawood on train going either north or south.

**SIX HORSES**—One span of coming 4 year old bay mares, weight 2,400; one span of coming 4 year old bay mares, weight 2,500; one span of coming 3 year old bay mares, weight 2,000 pounds. These horses are all broke to work and are in first class condition.

**FORTY MULES**—These mules range in age from 3 to 6 years and are all broke to work. They have been in the feed lot about 55 or 60 days and are in good condition.

**TERMS**—Cash, or a credit of six months will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

**L. T. BERRY**

W. D. GIBSON and MERRIT D. MILLER, Auctioneers.
ARTHUR THOMPSON, Clerk.

# Remember Bower's
# Big Sensational Sow Sale

To be held at F. W. Robey's heated sale Pavilion 4 miles west of Conway and 2 miles east of Gravity, on

## Tuesday, February 4th

Sale begins at 1:30 P. M.

One of the best sow sales that will be held anywhere this winter. This is the home of the world's largest brood sow. Seeing is believing. I challenge ay breeder to show you a better offering than I can show you sale day, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1919.

## 40--Gilts--40

Just think yearling sows weight over 600 pounds; Fall gilts, weight 500 to 550 pounds and the largest Spring gilts any where. Just think 40 gilts that will average 400 pounds or more. We have Spring gilts weighing up to 430 pounds now. They are sired by Bowers Mammoth Joe, my 12 inch boned boar, and from Sisters to the world's largest sow.

Free entertainment on the ground.

## W. O. Bowers

Conway — — Iowa

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